



Fondation pour le Développement de la Médecine Interne en Europe
Stiftung für die Förderung der Inneren Medizin in Europa
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FDIME ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF 3 RESEARCH GRANTS

The Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe (FDIME) announces the creation of grants for physicians who intend to develop research in the field of rare diseases in adults. Three grants of 20,000 Euros each will be given for a maximum period of 1 year.

Application Criteria / Eligibility

Young Internists who are interested to apply for one of grants must meet the following criteria:-

- Be an Internist as defined by the EFIM byelaws
- Be < 38 years of age
- Be a PhD (or currently studying for a PhD), or be involved in post doctoral research
- Be a member of one of the National Societies of Internal Medicine affiliated to the EFIM, for at least one year before applying
- Be able to submit a project proposal relevant to the topic of rare diseases in Internal Medicine. The project can cover translational medicine, basic or clinical research

Award Information

Three grants of 20,000 Euros each will be awarded.
Grants will be given for one year only and are not renewable.

The objective of the grant is to promote exchanges between European researchers enabling the grant recipient to undertake research preferably outside the applicant's country of residence.

The purpose of the grant is to provide part-funding to facilitate the applicant's lifestyle during the period of research in a different location, and not for organizing the research itself.

The applicant must inform the Research Grant Selection Board of additional sources of funding that are available for the intended research project.

Applications will be accepted by e-mail only, sent to:-

Mrs Janet Stevens, FDIME Administrator (UK) E-mail: info@janetstevens.org

Copy to: Professor Loïc Guillevin, President of the Scientific Council of the Foundation
Hôpital Cochin, Paris e-mail: loic.guillevin@cch.aphp.fr

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: 31st May 2012

Documents required/.....

Essential Documents Required to Accompany the Research Grant Application

The following information and documentation must be provided:-

1. Your up-to-date Curriculum Vitae including your Home and Work Address, telephone number, and e-mail address + a recent photograph of yourself.
2. A Letter of Recommendation / Support from a Board Member of your National Society of Internal Medicine (as proof of membership of your Society).
3. Title and Summary of the Project on the subject of Rare Diseases in adults (max 500 words in English)
4. Full details of the Project Proposal – in English
5. The name and e-mail address of the Chief of the Laboratory or Department of Medicine in which the project will be undertaken.
6. A letter from the Chief of Laboratory or Department of Medicine, certifying that the project will be carried out in their laboratory/clinical department.
7. The period during which the research will be carried out.

To obtain an application form, please contact:-

Mrs Janet Stevens, FDIME Administrator (UK) E-mail: info@janetstevens.org

Additional Information

At the end of the period of research, the applicant has the obligation to submit an article (review or original article) in the European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM) to report on at least a part of the research that has been undertaken. Publication(s) of the original results of the research, can be published in any journal. The grant provided by the FDIME/EFIM must be included in an Acknowledgement at the end of the article.

The Research Grant Selection Board will assess all applications and will inform successful candidates by 31st July 2012.

The decision of the Research Grant Selection Board is irrevocable. The reasons for any decision made by the Grant Selection Committee will not be discussed with the applicant.

Members of the Research Grant Selection Board are :-

Pr Loïc Guillevin (Chairman) France
Pr Dame Carol Black, UK,
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