

Application Guidelines for Research Grants

Research grants are given for a scientific project on pathology of 3 months at maximum. They include a monthly scholarship and additional costs. Our aim is to train young scientists in early stages by an experienced researcher. For this it is imperative to change from Germany to abroad or vice versa.

You can apply twice a year, the respective deadlines are 30th June and 31st December. The foundation's board of trustees will decide on the basis of independent reviews, hereby bearing the overall budget in mind.

Grants are open to medical doctors or academics from related fields.

All payments are generally made to German bank accounts, either directly to the applicant or - if you come from abroad - through the attended organisation. Travel costs are generally not given as lump-sums but are reimbursed after receipt of invoice.

In each case we need a final report not later than 3 months after returning, preferably as an accepted publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Applications in English or German should be sent electronically (WORD or PDF files) to our office (karsten.krueger@stifterverband.de). We do not need any paper documents. Please ensure that all required documents are included. Only complete applications will be considered.

To facilitate the reviewers' scientific evaluation, your proposal must include the following information and attachments:

1. Applicant's data

Biographical data (name, academic degree, date of birth)
Scientific curriculum vitae
Scientific organisation where you currently work (postal address, director, contact details)
List of publications

2. Desired Destination

Postal address, contact details
Collaborating scientists or scientific advisor within the organisation
Desired duration of stay

3. Project details (3-5 pages)

Project description (*current state of research - own experiences and own previous work - principle aims - work plan and timetable*)

4. Grants to receive

- Personal grants (1.600 € per month at maximum - depending on your scientific qualification, maximum length: 3 months)
- Travel costs (will be reimbursed after receipt of invoice, accommodation costs can be compensated in exceptional cases)
- Material costs (can only be reimbursed if the organisation has no adequate resources. If so, please add a respective statement signed by its director)

5. Statements of expertise given by the director of the desired destination

on the applicant's scientific qualification
on the project's scientific originality and its methodological soundness
on how the applicant will be involved in the organisation's scientific structures