



Extract from the GRANT GUIDELINES

In accordance with § 11 of the articles of association of the William G. Kerckhoff Foundation dated 13.07.2006, the management board has issued the following guidelines for the awarding of a grant to enable eligible individuals to gain advanced scientific education and to promote scientific work:

1. As a general principle, any individuals with a university degree will be sponsored. In exceptional cases, non-academically educated individuals or individuals, who have not yet completed their degree, can also be sponsored.
2. The Board of Directors of the Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research (MPI) proposes to the management board of William G. Kerckhoff Foundation the names of individuals, who are eligible to receive a grant. Basically all MPI employees are at liberty to suggest the names of eligible individuals to the Board of Directors.
3. The grant shall be paid as an extra allowance on top of living expenses and, if accepted, the awardee shall not be obligated to work for the William G. Kerckhoff Foundation.
4. The amount of the grant depends on the individual circumstances of each awardee and can range between 1,000 and 3,000 euros per month.
5. The grant shall be paid for a period of 3 years at the most. It will no longer be paid at such time as the awardee takes up employment for which he receives a salary.
6. The grant may be revoked if the awardee does not endeavour to fulfil the purpose of the grant within the scope of what can be reasonably expected and with the necessary level of commitment. The revocation period is at least 6 weeks to the end of a calendar month. This shall not effect the right of revocation, immediately and at any time, for good reason. The grant is considered revoked if the entitlement to said payment is attached, pledged or assigned.
7. In order to carry out the scientific work, an MPI scientist shall be assigned as a mentor to the awardee. The awardee shall also have unlimited access to the Institute's facilities and teaching materials.
8. In addition to awarding grants to individual persons, it is also possible to sponsor projects involving several persons working on a particular scientific theme..

Candidates please apply to:
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