

Deutsche Leberstiftung – Exchange Grants 2018

Call for proposals

Guidelines

The German Liver Foundation (Deutsche Leberstiftung) awards grants to support scientific exchange between research facilities in the field of hepatology.

These grants may be used by applicants to undertake clinical or basic scientific research at other research institutions for a limited period of time. The maximum funding period is six months.

A grant includes funding for travel expenses, local accommodation and, if required, consumables at the host research facility. Purely educational projects and trips to conventions are excluded from funding.

The maximum amount of funding for a grant recipient is 5,000 Euro. The grant is non-transferable. It must be used for the project stated by the applicant and the stay at the stated research institutions.

At the end of the grant period, a final report must be prepared for the German Liver Foundation. Evidence of the use of the funding must also be provided.

Evaluation

The grant applications will be reviewed by an independent committee of experts. Its members are:

- Prof. Dr. Sandra Ciesek, Essen
- Prof. Dr. Mathias Heikenwälder, Heidelberg
- Prof. Dr. Robert Thimme, Freiburg

The grant recipients will be announced at the 15th HepNet Symposium (29th and 30th June 2018).

Requirements

For a grant to be awarded, the following requirements must be met:

- At least one of the two research institutions involved must be based in Germany.
- The two research institutions involved must be located at different institutions.

Application

To apply, please complete and sign the application form. The following should be attached to your application:

- Project description (max. three A4 pages)
 - Current state of research
 - Presentation of planned research
 - Future prospects
 - Significance of the project to the applicant's scientific career
 - Cost overview
- Full curriculum vitae
- Reference letter, preferably from an associated physician/scientist or representative of an associated clinic of the German Liver Foundation (Deutsche Leberstiftung)
- Letter of support from the applicant's research facility

The application including attachments (files in PDF format, max. 5 MB) can be sent by email to the Deutsche Leberstiftung (German Liver Foundation), Blanka Wiebner, Carl-Neuberg-Straße 1, 30625 Hannover, info@deutsche-leberstiftung.de.

The closing date for applications is 28th February 2018 (date of e-mail receipt applies).