

## Deutsche Leberstiftung – Leave Grant 2018

Call for proposals

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### Guidelines

The German Liver Foundation (Deutsche Leberstiftung) awards leave grants to support the initiation and planning of clinical studies or clinical projects (e.g. IITs, analysis plans of cohort studies, etc.) in the field of hepatology.

The grants are to be used to fund a leave for physicians for a maximum period of three months for planning the project or study.

Ideally, the project or study is to be planned in collaboration with established study units / structures.

A grant includes the assumption of a physician's personnel expenses for a maximum period of three months. The maximum amount of funding for a grant recipient is € 20,000. A maximum of two grant recipients are funded per year.

The grant is non-transferable. It must be used by the applicant for the stated project.

Upon completion of the grant, a final report must be submitted to the German Liver Foundation. Additionally, a list of expenditures must be provided.

### Requirements

The following requirements must be met for a grant:

- The director of the clinic where the applicant works must support the planned project or study.
- The administration of the clinic where the applicant works must confirm the funding of the leave and the proper application of the released personnel funds by the clinic director.
- The applicant must confirm the leave in the final report.

## Application

Complete the application form to apply for a grant. The application must also include:

- Full CV
- Reference letter, preferably from an associated physician/scientist or representative of an associated clinic of the German Liver Foundation
- Letter of support and letter of indemnity for conducting the project from the director of the clinic where the applicant works
- Description of the planned project (no longer than three A4 pages)
  - Current state of research
  - Presentation of planned research project
  - Future prospects
  - Significance of the project for the applicant's scientific career
  - Cost overview

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

The closing date for application is 1 October 2017 (date of e-mail receipt applies). The grant recipients will be announced at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the GASL in Hamburg (January 2018).

## Evaluation

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

- Prof. Dr. Frank Lammert, Homburg/Saar
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Sarrazin, Wiesbaden
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Schramm, Hamburg