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The SHRS Research Fellowship for Aspiring Electrophysiologists

The research fellowship is aimed at aspiring electrophysiologists who want to expand their scientific and clinical profile by a stay abroad.

It includes a contribution towards the cost of living for the year spent abroad and is paid to the applicant personally.

The fellowship is awarded annually and candidates have to go through a selection procedure conducted by an international group of experts in electrophysiology.

Prerequisites

- Currently training to be a cardiologist at a training facility in Switzerland or being a Swiss citizen at a training institution abroad.
- Not older than 35 years of age
- Planning to stay at a centre for electrophysiology abroad for at least one year
- Letter of recommendation from the head of the current training facility
- Research project during the stay abroad
- Letter of recommendation from the research group leader

Course of events

- Submission of application documents
- Substantive examination
- Preliminary discussion with a member of the Board of Trustees of the SHRS
- Evaluation of the applications by international group of experts
- Examination of the research project and its feasibility at the planned centre for electrophysiology
- Personal presentation of the project (3 x 5): 5 minutes of presentation, 5 slides, and 5 minutes of questions
- Selection of the fellowship holder by a group of experts
- Payment of the total amount into a Swiss bank account at the beginning of stay abroad
- After one year, a report on how the stay abroad progressed



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Documents to be submitted (as a PDF file to info@shrs.ch)

- Completed application form (administrative data)
- Research plan (English, max. 5 pages)
- Title
- Description
- Scientific implication of this study
- Implication for own situation
- Literature (not part of 5-page restriction)
- Curriculum vitae
- List of publications
- Letter of recommendation from research group leader abroad
- Letter of recommendation from the head of the current training facility

Amount paid

The amount paid depends on the candidate's family situation and the destination and will be paid into a Swiss bank account at the beginning of the stay abroad.

Basic amount: 50,000 CHF

Stay abroad in: the USA, the UK, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Spain +10,000 CHF

Stay abroad together with a partner (spouse, living in a registered partnership): +15,000 CHF

Per child: +10,000 CHF

Schedule for the Research Fellowship 2025

Deadline for application documents: January 26th 2025

Expert evaluation: EHRA 2025 (Vienna, April 2025)