

Eurolife Scholarship Programme for Early Career Researchers

The Medical University of Innsbruck rejoined the consortium Eurolife (<http://www.eurolifeuniversities.org/>) in 2010. This consortium is composed of some reputable medical universities in Europe (Karolinska, Leiden, Dublin, Barcelona, Edinburgh, Strasbourg, Goettingen, Innsbruck).

Eurolife partners have established a scholarship programme for researchers at the early stage of their careers to facilitate research stays in laboratories of other Eurolife partner institutions.

This initiative aims to increase

- collaborative research projects
- researcher mobility within the consortium
- awareness of the opportunities for interaction in research and education afforded by Eurolife

The Medical University Innsbruck has decided to enter into this program in 2012 and offers two Outgoing Scholarships. MUI will also support institutions that take up a postdoctoral fellow of other Eurolife Institutions.

Applications are welcome from researchers, who hold: 1) a PhD, or 2) an MD with 4 years research experience. Exchanges will be funded for a period of between 3-6 months. MUI will pay the travel expenses and accommodation costs for the institution up to EUR 600,00 per month upon presentation of receipts. The / Head of the organizational unit must agree to gardening leave for the funded PostDoc with maintenance of his/her full remuneration. Alternatively, MUI-PhD, who just passed their PhD examination and have no employment contract with MUI, may apply for a stipend (up to a maximum of EUR 8.000,00 per year + travel expenses).

Applications can be submitted to

Servicecenter Forschung, Schoepfstrasse 45, 6020 Innsbruck (sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at).

The application (in English please) should contain:

- Scientific interest of the applicants
- Brief outline of the proposed project schedule
- Desired period of the project
- Potential partner institutions in Eurolife
- CV
- Declaration of approval by the Head of the organizational unit (institute, clinical)

Even institutions can apply for an Incoming-PostDoc Eurolife Project. The institution has to submit a brief idea of a project for 3-6 months and a financial plan (including only material costs). The Service Center will issue the idea of the research project idea to the other Eurolife institutions.