GRANT FOR AEPC FELLOW

AEPC WG of interventional cardiology proposes a grant for fellows and invites applications

AIMS:

To increase the collaboration across Europe,
To increase the mobility of fellows,
To help developing scientific projects
To provide early career clinicians with high quality research experience

ELIGIBILITY

- Being AEPC Junior fellow
- Application of a research project in the field of cardiac catheterization in congenital heart diseases
- Application in a foreign institution
- Previous written agreement with the hosting center
- Projects have to be performed within the EU.

TENURE

6 months

AMOUNT:

Fellows will receive 7000 euros to cover subsistence, travels.
The Grant does not cover direct research costs, insurances or other costs

PROCESS:

- The fellow proposes the idea to a hosting center
- A formal approval has to be obtained from the hosting center
- An application form has to be filled and presented before deadline (see below)
- The form should be returned to the Secretary of the WG before the deadline
- A Board evaluate the projects and make the selection according to the evaluation criteria (see below)
- The winner is presented during the AEPC meeting (or during the training course)
- A report of the work achieved must be provided to the WG within 1 month before the end of the Grant to the secretary of the WG.
- Changes in the research program or supervisor have to be approved by the WG committee.
- A formal presentation of the research should be done at the following AEPC meeting
THE BOARD

- The board includes 3 to 5 people
- It is composed by the WG committee: president, treasurer, secretary, councillor, junior representative
- Board members change when their term in the WG is achieved

EVALUATION CRITERIA (scored from 1-5, 5 being the maximum score).

1) Candidates background
   Assessment of previous research and clinical experience. Does the candidate have an appropriate skill set to perform the project?

2) Relevance of the research project

3) Practicality
   Is the project achievable in the time frame allotted, will the funds be used appropriately and is there enough money to (roughly) cover the project.

NOTES

1) One Grant is awarded annually.
2) Candidates can only receive one grant.
3)Whilst receipts should not be submitted to the AEPC working group it is expected that funds are used for appropriate purposes and that if requested successful candidates will be able to supply evidence to support the correct use of funds.
4) Funding is conditional upon written recognition of the AEPC intervention working group in any abstracts or publications generated from projects wholly or partly funded.
APPLICATION FORM

Given and Family name of the applicant

Date and place of birth

Personal contacts (telephone number, e-mail, standard mail)

Date of medical graduation

University attended

Department attended at present

Years of training

Name of the Chief of Department

Contacts of Chief of Department (telephone number, e-mail, standard address)

Languages spoken and level

Title of the Proposed research

Hosting institution

Contact in hosting institution (name, role, e-mail address, telephone number)

Summary of the proposed research

Project in extenso

- Aim(s)
- Literature on the topic
- Materials and Methods
- Timeline and Economical aspects
- Expected results
LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Application form duly filled
AEPC JM status
Certificate of medical graduation
Certificate of training provided by the Chief of Department
Document of agreement from the Chief of Department
Document of agreement with the hosting center
Curriculum Vitae of the candidate (as much complete as possible)
Research project in summary and in extenso

PROPOSED TIMELINE

Call for the 1st Grant for Interventional fellow 1st JUNE 2014
Deadline for submission 1st FEBRUARY 2015
Projects selection FEBRUARY – MAY 2015
(possible to met for discussion during the teaching course)
Winner selection AEPC meeting 2015 (Prague May 2015)
Use of the grant between June 2015 and April 2016
Presentation of the scientific work AEPC Meeting 2016 (Rome May 2016)

….. in the meantime

Call for 2nd Grant for Interventional fellow 1st June 2015
Deadline for submission for the 2nd grant 1st February 2016
Project selection February-May 2016
Winner of the 2nd grant AEPC meeting 2016