

MedIm Travel- and Research Grants: 16 grants, each of NOK 50.000, to PhD candidates in the field of medical imaging

MedIm - Norwegian Research School in Medical Imaging will distribute 16 grants, each of NOK 50.000, to PhD candidates with research projects within the core areas of MedIm. The aim of these grants is to enhance the recipient's potential to achieve the best possible research training, covering – for example – international research visits, operational costs in relation to experiments, and procurement of non-standard equipment needed for the candidate's research. Applicants must be formally registered as PhD candidates at one of the MedIm partner institutions: NTNU, the University of Oslo, the University of Bergen or the University of Tromsø. In addition to quality assessment, we aim towards an even geographical distribution of the grants. All applicants are expected to participate with abstract in the [Joint National PhD Conference in Medical Imaging and MedViz Conference](#) in Bergen, 17-18 June 2014. Participation is free, and travel/accommodation is covered for all PhD candidates by MedIm.

Deadline for grant application: 30 April 2014

NB: Please note that the registration deadline for the conference is 23 April 2014!

Applicants should demonstrate particular potential and talent. The project must relate to the [core areas of MedIm](#): ultrasound, MRI, PET, CT, image guided surgery, advanced biomedical microscopy or bionanotechnology. Priority will be given to applicants who have quite recently embarked on their PhD project.

For example, the grant may be used towards:

- expenses in connection with international research visits (not for conference trips)
- running costs for experiments or data collection
- procurement of necessary research equipment

The use of these funds must comply with the following conditions:

- the purpose must be related to the PhD candidate's organized research training
- the purpose must be recommended by the supervisor
- this funding may neither be used to cover salaries or salary supplements, nor standard equipment normally provided by employer

The application must include:

1) a brief description of the applicant, the project, references to the applicant's recent publications, as well as a plan for using the grant. The application may not exceed two pages.
2) A cover letter (maximum 1 page) signed by both the applicant and the supervisor must be included. Combined, the application cannot exceed 3 pages. Both applicant and supervisor must be registered in MedIm's database at www.medicalimaging.no. As mentioned above, eligibility depends on registration with abstract to the PhD Conference in Bergen, June 2014. Please note that the registration deadline for the conference is one week prior to the application deadline.

Please submit the application and the signed cover letter as one single pdf-file containing no more than three pages through [this form](https://survey.medisin.ntnu.no/machform/view.php?id=14932): <https://survey.medisin.ntnu.no/machform/view.php?id=14932>

To ensure an effective evaluation process, applications failing to conform to any of the above may be rejected on formal grounds. It will be expected that the funds will be used during the period from late autumn 2014 to the end of 2015. Recipients are required to submit a report on the use of these funds by the end of 2015.

Funding agency: