

MedIm Travel- and Research Grants 2015

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. The grant may for example be used towards 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. To be eligible, applicants must register with abstract at the 7th National PhD Conference in Medical Imaging in Oslo, 16-17 November 2015.

Deadline for grant application: 1 September 2015 Conference registration here

Eligibility criteria: (failing to meet these conditions will lead to rejection on formal grounds)

- The project must relate to the <u>core areas of MedIm</u>: ultrasound, MRI, PET, CT, image guided surgery, advanced biomedical microscopy or bionanotechnology.
- the purpose must be directly related to the applicant's PhD project
- both applicant and supervisor are registered in MedIm at www.medicalimaging.no
- the applicant will take active part in the MedIm conference in Oslo, November 2015

The application must include:

- a) a brief description of the candidate, the project, the scientific group, and the candidate's recent publications (if applicable). Both the candidate's potential and the scientific quality are considered. If not self-evident, make sure to demonstrate how the project relates to a MedIm core area (see above). Please give the name and affiliation of the supervisor.
- b) a plan for using the grant where the relevance and importance for the candidate's training is demonstrated:
 - This funding 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 which is not covered by employer; or other extraordinary costs related to the applicant's PhD project. Please note that this funding may notbe used to cover salaries or salary supplements, nor standard equipment normally provided by employer
 - It is described how receiving this grant will benefit the PhD candidate's research training
- c) the supervisor's recommendation of the candidate and of the purpose described in the application.
- d) the signatures of both the applicant and the supervisor

In addition to quality assessment, we aim towards an even geographical distribution of the grants. Priority will be given to applicants who have quite recently embarked on their PhD project. Applications failing to conform to any of the above may be rejected on formal grounds. Funds should be used during the period from late autumn 2015 to the end of 2016. Recipients are required to submit a report on the use of these funds during autumn 2016.

The application, maximum 3 pages, pdf.file, can be uploaded and submitted here

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