

# MedIm

Norwegian Research School  
in Medical Imaging

## **Bridging funds: Four short-term grants, each of NOK 215.000, from MedIm - Norwegian Research School in Medical Imaging**

Deadline for applications: 30 April 2014

MedIm - Norwegian Research School in Medical Imaging will offer four short-term grants, each of NOK 215.000, earmarked for salary expenses, to recent master's or medical doctor graduates. Applicants may come from a wide range of educational backgrounds. Our aim is to offer talented researcher recruits the opportunity to establish themselves in the field of medical imaging. We aim to provide a source of income from final examinations until the initiation of a PhD project. The grant will be transferred to the applicant's department or unit, which will offer the recipient a temporary appointment for a minimum of 4 months.

### **Eligibility and criteria:**

- The grant is restricted to applicants who completed (or will complete) their studies (master's degree, MD or other programme of professional study) during autumn 2013 or spring 2014. Medical Doctors who complete their internship in the same period, are also eligible to apply.
- The applicant must be associated with an established research group, and must name a supervisor.
- The grant is earmarked for salary expenses. The recipient will work full time on preparation of the PhD project during the funding period. The project has to be initiated, at the latest, on 1 October 2014.

### **About the project:**

- The project must be within MedIm's focus areas, which are: ultrasound, MRI, PET, CT, image-guided surgery, advanced biomedical microscopy and bionanotechnology.
- The project's scientific quality is the most important criterion. Earlier academic achievements will also be a deciding factor. The connection to a well-established research group is important. A strong international network will be an advantage. The likelihood of a successful PhD grant application will also be considered. An interdisciplinary profile in the project application will be regarded favourably.

After the grant has been awarded, MedIm will transfer the funds to the recipient's academic department or unit. The grant will cover salary and additional expenses for no less than four months in a position as a research assistant [vitenskapelig assistent] or equivalent. MedIm's responsibility is limited to the provision of the grant. Employer responsibility rests with the recipient institution.

## **Mandatory documents:**

### Candidate

- Concise letter of application with project description (max. 3 pages)
- CV (1 page maximum)
- Publications list, if applicable
- Transcript of earlier grades/diploma from university and university college studies.

### Academic group:

- Letter of recommendation from supervisor, which includes a description of the plans on how to achieve a PhD grant for the candidate (1 page maximum)
- Confirmation letter from the applicant's department/unit, offering temporary employment for no less than 4 months upon the reception of the grant.

Please note that the recipient institution is expected to provide the necessary facilities, and, depending on salary level and overhead, the employer may have to provide own contribution to cover all costs.

The documents in the application must follow the sequence specified in the section above. Please note that the letter of application, CV and letter of recommendation from supervisor must, combined, not exceed 5 pages. Applications that fail to meet these criteria or lack essential documents will not be considered.

The application with all attachments should be submitted electronically to [MedIm](#) as one single PDF file. If the recipient cannot carry out the project in accordance with the application or the criteria specified above, MedIm reserves the right to transfer the scholarship to another applicant.

MedIm is funded by the Research Council of Norway, and organized as a consortium of the Norwegian universities NTNU, UiB, UiO, and UiT. Applicants aiming for a PhD position at one of these four partners or the corresponding University Hospitals will be given priority. Gender and geographic distribution may be taken into account.

Deadline for applications: 30 April 2014. The results of the evaluation process will be announced in late May 2013.



For additional information and submission of application, please contact MedIm Project Manager [Erik Ingebrigtsen](#)