

## Guidelines PLN Fellowship 2017 'cure PLN disease by gene-editing'

### Aim

The Fellowship gives promising young researchers from the Netherlands the opportunity to work for a period of at least six months in an international top quality academic centre anywhere in the world to gather skills or knowledge that will help cure PLN disease by gene-editing.

### Funding

The PLN Foundation and Netherlands Heart Institute can financially support one Fellowship in 2017 with the possibility to extend your stay up to a maximum of 2 years. The current application should be for 6 to 12 months (25.000 to 50.000 Euro's).

### Profile of the Fellowship candidate

- Proven quality and experience as a scientist in a Dutch academic centre;
- Commitment to return to the Netherlands and implement the newly acquired skills and knowledge for at least 2 years;
- Support of the Director of your institute or the Chair of your department.
- Available to present your research proposal at the PLN Patient Information Day on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the AMC in Amsterdam.
- Completed PhD training and several years of post-doc research experience is preferred;

### Procedure

Send your application to the Netherlands Heart Institute via [info@heart-institute.nl](mailto:info@heart-institute.nl) no later than Monday October 2nd, 10.00h. You will receive a confirmation of receipt.

Your application needs to consist of:

- A research plan for your time abroad (free format, about 2 A4 pages, Arial pt. 10)
- An up to date CV, including a list of the most relevant publications;
- A budget showing 1) all financial sources and their status (granted, pending); 2) a breakdown of the costs.
- In case you foresee an extension of your fellowship after 12 months, you can add 1A4 describing your plans after the first year.
- A 200 word abstract of your research plan for our website;
- A letter of support from the institution where you will do your Fellowship;
- A letter of support of the Director of your institute or the Chair of your department;
- The commitment that you are available at the PLN Patient Information Day on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the AMC in Amsterdam.

Up to 5 candidates of excellent quality will be invited to present their application during the PLN Patient Information Day on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the AMC in Amsterdam. If there are more than 5 applications of excellent quality, the board of the Netherlands Heart Institute will select 5 candidates.

You will receive a message on Wednesday Oct. 11 at the latest, to present your proposal on Nov. 4.

On Nov. 4, a board of (inter)national PLN experts will evaluate the proposals and presentations. The results will be made public immediately thereafter.

Please contact Jan Weijers ([jan.weijers@heart-institute.nl](mailto:jan.weijers@heart-institute.nl) or 030-2333600) in case you have any questions about the Fellowships or suggestions for candidates.

PLN Patient Information Day: <http://hartspierziektepln.nl/pln-infodag-2017-2/>