

Guidelines Netherlands Heart Institute Fellowships 2018

Aim

The Fellowships give promising young researchers from the Netherlands the opportunity to work for up to one year in an international top quality academic centre anywhere in the world to gather skills or knowledge that can consequently be applied in a Dutch academic centre.

Financing

The Netherlands Heart Institute can facilitate up to 2 Fellowships of €45.000 each for one year.

You can apply for a shorter Fellowship in which case the amount is reduced proportionally. For example, for a 4 month Fellowship you can apply for up to €15.000. If there are applications for shorter Fellowships we may be able to award more than 2 Fellowships. However, quality is always leading.

Profile of the Fellowship candidate

- Proven quality and experience as a scientist in a Dutch academic centre;
- A completed PhD and some years of research experience is preferred;
- Commitment to use the newly acquired skills and knowledge for at least 3 years;
- Available to present the Fellowship application to the Congress of the Netherlands Heart Institute on Friday 29 June 2018 at 11:15 in Utrecht, the Netherlands;
- Support of the head of the Cardiology department of one of the 8 University Medical Centres.

Procedure

Send your application to the Netherlands Heart Institute via info@heart-institute.nl no later than Friday 1 June, 17:00 Dutch summer time.

Your application will need to consist of:

- An updated CV including a list of the most relevant publications;
- A high resolution digital passport photo of yourself;
- A research plan and a budget for your time abroad (not too long, about 5 A4 pages);
- A 200 word abstract of your research plan for our web site;
- A letter of support from the institution where you will do your Fellowship;
- A letter of support of the head of the Cardiology department of one of the 8 University Medical Centres;
- The commitment that you are available Friday morning 29 June.

Up to 5 candidates of sufficient quality will be invited to present their application during the Congress of the Netherlands Heart Institute. If there are more than 5 applications of sufficient quality, the board of the Netherlands Heart Institute will select 5 candidates.

You will receive an invitation to present (or a rejection of your proposal) on Wednesday 6 June by the end of the day.

During the congress there will be a vote on the fellowships.

Please contact Jan Weijers (jan.weijers@heart-institute.nl or 030-2333600) if you have any questions about the Fellowships or suggestions for candidates.