

Travel grants for young talent

Budget for a training in novel methodologies

Call for travel grants for PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, research technicians, research nurses and 'laboranten'

– continuous submission until the maximum of the annual budget is reached

Objective:

The purpose of these grants is to allow PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, research technicians, research nurses and 'laboranten' to receive training in novel methods (both preclinical and clinical) and/or techniques abroad. Both recipients and Cancer Center Amsterdam (CCA) should benefit from these work visits. For the recipients, the new methods should improve their preclinical or clinical research, and the experience abroad will improve their CV and help with future grant applications. The benefits for CCA include expansion of the international network and the accrual of novel technologies.

Total budget for this programme:

€25,000 per year (max. €2250 per grant, depending on the length of stay).

Conditions:

- The recipient will spend one to two months abroad.
- He or she will return to Amsterdam UMC and remain there for a minimum of six months.
- The salary of the applicant is paid by the Amsterdam UMC department where the candidate is employed.
- The grants will be awarded based on selection by the CCA board.
- Budget: max. €750 for travel expenses and max. €750/month of stay.
- Application should be signed by the chair of the department.
- The date of departure may be no later than 6 months after approval of the application.
- To be eligible you need to declare that this or a similar proposal has not been submitted for funding elsewhere.
- If you already received a CCA travel grant, you can not apply again.
- Host institutes have to provide a confirmation of courtesy privileges.
- CCA will be acknowledged for the financial support in the first paper with the new methodology.
- Within 3 months after return you have to report about your work visit and after one year we will inform about your progress/results again.

Call:

- Applicants submit no more than two A4 pages to explain their research project; which institute they would like to go to; what they expect to learn there; how they believe this will benefit their research and research at CCA; their efforts to search for this methodology at CCA; a time planning.
- Important would be a description how the new methodology will be implemented at CCA so that it can be sustained for the future.
- A CV must be provided.
- Continuous deadline until the maximum of the annual budget of €25,000 is reached.
- Applications will be evaluated by the CCA research board without a conflict of interest.
- Based on the quality of the project proposal, the board of CCA decides if the project will be granted.

Selection criteria:

- The proposed research project must contribute to a research line within CCA.
- Scientific quality and professional qualifications of the applicant.
- Novelty and impact of the new methodology.