

international Molecular Medicine Research Experience (FAU-iMORE)

Scholarship announcement

The FAU-iMORE scholarships funded by Novartis Pharma AG enable students enrolled in the degree program Molecular Medicine, M.S.c. at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg to get firsthand experience of international and industrial research. Funded activities include, but are not limited to, internships at the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research¹.

Eligibility

Students enrolled in the master's program in Molecular Medicine are eligible to apply.

What can be funded?

- Self-organized research internships abroad (minimum duration: 2 months)
- Specialized courses, e.g. summer schools at international universities
- Symposia, excursions and other student initiatives

Support is available for

- Travel cost
- Accommodation and subsistence cost
- Participation fees

For student initiatives like symposia or excursions, material costs can also be supported.

Requested funds need to be justified and have to be spent according to the principles of economy and efficiency.

Scholarship Amount

The selection committee determines the amount of the scholarship based on the expected actual cost. The requested amount needs to be justified and explained in the application form. If the internship is paid, this needs to be specified in the application form.

¹ <https://www.nibr.com/>

Application

Application documents

- Application form
- Letter of motivation (max. 3 pages)
- CV
- Up-to-date transcript of records from “mein campus” and copies of existing degrees (e.g. Bachelor’s degree)
- Confirmation of the stay abroad (e.g. letter of admission, invitation, internship contract) or program of the specialized course (including duration in hours)²
- Facultative: language certificates

Timeline

The stay abroad should be planned for the mobility window of the program, i.e. during the 2nd/3rd semester.

Deadline

Applications have to be submitted by March 1, 2017. Submit to molmed-info@fau.de or hand in the documents to the administrative program coordinator Dr. Ebermann, Room G2 231, Krankenhausstr.12, 91054 Erlangen.

The selection committee will inform the applicants about the funding decision in writing.

Funding criteria and decision

The selection committee evaluates the applications and decides about granting the scholarship. The decisions will be based on the academic record, the motivation letter - reflecting preparedness, motivation and personal aptitude - and added value of the planned stay to the scientific education of the applicant.

² Final funding decisions can only be taken once the confirmation is submitted.