SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY
SUPPORT (ISMCS, former ISRBP)
2018

To promote the advancement in the field of mechanical circulatory support, and particularly the international cooperation amongst research groups, the International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support offers an annual scholarship. This stipend is offered to a young researcher who pursues or has recently pursued an excellent project in a joint cooperation between two institutions.

Amount: US$ 5,000,-

The project shall promote the field of mechanical circulatory support, must be (or have been) performed by him/her at least in part (>30%) in an institution outside of the country of the applicant's home institution, and must have been either recently finished, or shall be performed within the next 12 months.

The application must include:

1. A description of the project to be performed (approx. 2 pages) or Manuscript/Paper of the already fulfilled project (submitted to a Journal not earlier than January 1st, 2018)
2. Confirmation of the guest institution that at least 30% the project has been/can be performed there (Signed by the Head of Department).
3. Confirmation of the home institution about the status of the applicant as part of the institution for the project period or at least parts of it (Signed by the Head of Department).

The applicant must be:

1. Younger than 38 years of age (as of August 31, 2018),
2. A member of the ISMCS (or must become a member at the time of application)
3. Present the results of the project at the ISMCS-Meeting 2018 (if already accepted for that program) or at the ISMCS-Meeting 2019 (The attendance of only one of these meetings is required).

Deadline: Received by September 30th, 2018 via email to Prof. Schima, the Coordinator of the Scholarship (heinrich.schima@meduniwien.ac.at).

A jury of six members of the ISMCS will decide on the best application. The jury reserves the right not to grant the award, in case of inadequate submissions. The winner will be announced at the annual Meeting in Tokyo, Japan. The first half of the payment will be made immediately afterwards. The second half of the money shall be forwarded after the presentation of the results (either 2018 or 2019).

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