

## **REGULATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH GRANTS TO OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTISTS**

The Regulations define in detail the principles of allocation by The Foundation Jagiellonian Medical Research Centre JMRC (below called „Foundation”) of research grants (below called „Fellowships” to young scientists.

### I GENERAL RULES

1. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of the paragraph 3 p.2 of the Foundation Statutes.
2. The fellowship can be awarded to a person engaged in scientific activity (below called „Fellow”) who does not come up to the age of 35 till the date of application for the fellowship.
3. Fellowships are awarded to scientists who represent natural or medical sciences and are engaged in research work in a widely understood field of pharmacology of endothelium/vascular wall.
4. Fellow has to be university educated and to hold a MS degree, professional physician degree or analogical.
5. Fellowships are awarded for the period of 3 – 6 months and comprise accomodation / living costs and travel expenses of the Fellow from his permanent residence to destination unit, and return fare, excluding the expenses of carried out research, in accordance with the paragraph 2 of the Agreement of research grant founding.
6. Fellowships are awarded for scientific training visits in research laboratories in Poland as well as abroad.
7. Fellowships are awarded by the JMRC Foundation Scientific Council (below called: „Foundation Council”) on the basis of received applications.
8. Applications are to be submitted all the year round, using a submission form placed on the Foundation website ([www.jmrc.org.pl](http://www.jmrc.org.pl)).
9. Following enclosures are to be submitted with the submission form:
  - curriculum vitae;
  - cover letter presenting reasons and purposes of proposed scientific visit;
  - recommendation from the Fellow’s scientific tutor or other senior scientist with recognized achievements in cardiovascular pharmacology;
  - bibliography;
  - short outline of planned research;
  - consent of the chairman of a research unit to accept the Fellow and to finance planned research;
10. Foundation, after consideration of the application, gives its answer to it within the period of 30 days.
11. Fellowship is awarded for the period not longer than 6 months, in monthly payments of no less than PLN 2.000.-and not exceeding PLN 4.000.-

## II EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

1. Only applications fulfilling formal requirements will be evaluated. In the case when the application does not meet the requirements its sender is called upon to correct the application or to make it complete within the period of 7 days since the call was received. If no correction or completion are done in the above given period of time the application is not to be taken into consideration.
2. Formal evaluation of the application is performed by the Foundation Board.
3. The application meeting formal requirements is handed over to Foundation Council for examination.
4. In evaluation of applications Foundation Council takes into consideration:
  - a) hitherto scientific achievements including domestic and foreign awards and prizes, publications, notified patents, registered research projects, carried-out scientific visits and fellowships abroad;
  - b) research project, justification of planned visit purpose.
5. Foundation Council, having evaluated the application, determines Fellowship monthly amount to be paid and the period of its duration.
6. Fellowship is awarded in open voting, by ordinary majority of votes, with participation of at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Foundation Council members.
7. Foundation Council gives the decision to grant or to refuse granting of Fellowship.
8. Party unsatisfied with the decision may not appeal against it.

## III AGREEMENTS

1. Payments are effected directly to Fellow on the basis of the agreement signed between Foundation and Fellow, in one installment.
2. In the case if Fellow stops his/her scientific activity in the course of receiving Fellowship, hitherto received Fellowship installments are to be paid back according to the conditions defined in the Agreement signed between Foundation and Fellow.

## IV COMING OF THE REGULATIONS INTO FORCE

The Regulations come into force when accepted and confirmed by Foundation Council.