

# General Information for the Resch-Award at the Institut of Pharmacology and Toxicology

## 1. General Description

The Institute of Pharmacology of the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria, provides funds annually to facilitate visits to the University by scholars from other countries. Travel assistance is available to scholars actively engaged in research who will contribute substantially to research activity in the Institute of Pharmacology. Grants are normally reserved for suitably qualified staff of universities and internationally recognised research establishments. Other persons, however, may be considered where special circumstances exist and comparable standards are satisfied.

## 2. Eligibility

Any suitably qualified person who fulfils the conditions set out below is eligible for consideration.

## 3. Value of Scheme

- (a) The assistance consists of:
  - (i) an air fare to Salzburg, inclusive of visa fees levied by the Austrian Government; and
  - (ii) subject to the visitor spending at least two month during semester at the Institute of Pharmacology of the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria, as specified in paragraph 4 (below) - a return air fare.
  - (iii) In **exceptional circumstances**, and at the discretion of the selection committee, there is provision for a limited contribution to subsistence on a basis identified as genuine merit of proposal and genuine need, to be proportionate to the length of stay.
- (b) A grant that is not taken up for a forward journey in the calendar year (1 January to 31 December) for which it is awarded cannot be postponed. In such circumstances the grant will lapse and a fresh application must be made.

## 4. Conditions of Acceptance:

1. A grantee must normally undertake to spend at least **two month** during semester at the Institute of Pharmacology of the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria.
2. Assistance is intended primarily to help those persons who have secured financial support, by salaried leave or research grants, for the period of study proposed but who would be unable to spend it abroad without help towards the cost of fares. Applicants are therefore required to give particulars of any other travel assistance held or applied for in connection with the visit. Any alteration in these particulars occurring after submission of the application must be notified immediately.

The University reserves the right to cancel or vary an offer made under this scheme if a successful candidate subsequently obtains travel assistance from another source.

## 5. Applications

Prospective applicants should write to Prof. Markus Paulmichl (Chair of the Institute of Pharmacology of the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria) to obtain:

- (a) More detail of the Institute's research interests; and
- (b) the prescribed application forms.

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