

## **UEMS Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology**

The Board of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology at the Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS) is proud to announce a “Young Doctor’s Scholarship” to candidate submissions according to the following:

### **1. Candidate Profile - Fields of Interest**

The candidate must be a medical doctor, training or having already completed his/her training in one of the following fields of Laboratory Medicine: Laboratory Hematology, Transfusion Medicine, Polyvalent Laboratory Medicine, Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology as a field of Laboratory Medicine, Immunology, Genetics. The candidate’s country of provenance must be represented as a regular, associate or observer member of the Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology.

### **2. Purpose of Attendance**

The candidate should focus on a special training in a specific diagnostic field or research project or attendance of a special workshop, in order to acquire particular knowledge or skill of the chosen subject, the object being the above to be preferably applied in the institution of his or her provenance.

### **3. Host Institution**

The candidate and his/her supervisor should search for institutions willing to provide the proposed training. The proposed laboratory or research centre should be known of high-level European education and be recognised as an approved training center. Its status and standard will be checked by the responsible scholarship committee of UEMS-Board of Laboratory Medicine.

### **4. Approval of Attendance**

Both the director or supervisor of the institution of provenance of the candidate and the director or supervisor of the host institution must approve the planned attendance or training. The candidate must include letters of approval and acceptance from the mentioned responsible persons in his/her application.

### **5. Duration of Training or Attendance – Financial Support**

The training period may last for 2-4 weeks depending on the subject. The financial support is based on an estimated travel and every day expenses, e.g. 1200€ - 2400€ for the given 2-4 week period, respectively. The provi-

sional planning of the scholarship involves one candidate every 2 years as decided by the Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology (SLM).

An official report of the candidate's training or performance skills is mandatory, including detailed list of eventual expenses. It must be presented to the UEMS-SLM's scholarship committee within 3 months after completion of the training.

## **6. Application – Pertinent Deadlines**

The announcement, after the section's autumn meeting, will appear by the end of each year on the Section's web page. It will be also distributed by national delegates of the Section within the corresponding National Medical Associations.

The applications must be submitted to the Board of Laboratory Medicine through the Section's Secretary, by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April of each year. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and submit its proposals to the Board which will make the final decision on the applicant earning the scholarship.

The beneficiary will be informed of the Board's decision in due time and will receive the scholarship award during the joint UEMS/EFLM Congress to be held every two years in different European cities.

## **7. List of Documents**

The documents to be submitted by the applicant should include:

1. Short CV of the applicant, including training for MD, and at clinical laboratory, training in the field of application, list of publications, dates of birth, degrees and training periods.
2. Description of the training programme or project to be supported, including its importance to the laboratory of provenance.
3. Description of the background of host laboratory to be visited, with special reference to the plan to be supported.
4. Letters of approval of the responsible laboratories (hosting and provenance institutions), signed by heads responsible of possible expenses of personnel and material.
5. Detailed schedule and financial plan of the programme or project.
6. Optional extra documents, such as list of other support given to the project.
7. Contact detail of the applicant.

Everything combined in a single pdf file (5-15 pages) to be sent by e-mail to the Secretary of the Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology:

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