

EULiST TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INCOMING EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

FUNDING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS OF EULiST PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR A RESEARCH STAY AT LUH

Leibniz University is a member of the European university alliance EULiST (European Universities Linking Society and Technology). The alliance focuses on sustainability, excellence, openness, diversity and inclusion. In order to enhance researcher mobility within the alliance, LUH seeks to facilitate short-term research stays of researchers in early career stages (i.e. doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers) at Leibniz University through EULiST travel grants.

The grants fund one-month research stays at any institute of Leibniz University. Grantees have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with labs and working groups at LUH, learn about different/specific approaches and methodologies, and use facilities the home institution might not have. The aim is to integrate early career researchers in EULiST research collaborations as well as to enhance cooperation among EULiST research groups.

European University Alliances are recognized as universities of the future and drivers of development in society. The short-term travel grants provide early career researchers a special opportunity to engage in this European University Alliance.

Early career researchers from the following EULiST Partner universities are invited to apply for this travel grant:

- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland
- Jönköping University, Sweden
- Institut Mines-Télécom, France
- Brno University of Technology, Czechia
- Technische Universität Wien, Austria
- Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia
- Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
- University of L'Aquila, Italy
- National Technical University of Athens, Greece

WHO can be sponsored?

- Doctoral students as well as postdoctoral researchers at any of the aforementioned EULiST partner universities

WHAT can be funded:

- a short-term research stay of the duration of one month at any institute of Leibniz University Hannover (e.g. learning or intensifying knowledge of a new methodology or theory; making use of equipment and measurement software that is not available at the home institution; initiating a collaborative research project, ...)

WHAT cannot be funded?

- early career researchers who are not employed as a post-doc by or enrolled as a doctoral student at one of the aforementioned universities
- research stays of bachelor or master students
- research stays of professors or non-academic staff of the aforementioned universities
- research stays at institutions outside of LUH (e.g. other universities or research institutions in Hannover)

DURATION of the funded research stay:

- 1 month

TYPE of funding:

- Lump sum of 2000 € for each stay to cover travel costs as well as accommodation in Hannover
- At the end of the stay, grantees have to inform the EULiST coordination team of any remaining funds. In case the grant money has not been fully used, LUH may reclaim the remaining funds.

APPLICATION deadlines:

There is no application deadline. Applications can be submitted at any time before the intended research stay. If possible, please submit at least one month before start of travel.

PROCESS:

- 1) Fill out and submit the completed EULiST Travel Grant application form signed by the applicant, the supervisor at the home university as well as the host at LUH to eulist@zuv.uni-hannover.de
- 2) The application will be initially reviewed by the local coordinators at LUH and forwarded to the LUH lead of EULiST Work Package 4 for final consideration.
- 3) Official reply will be sent via email within 14 days after the application has been received by the local coordination team at LUH. If the application is approved, a travel grant will be issued and sent to the applicant.
- 4) You fill out and sign the form of acceptance with necessary bank details and send it back to eulist@zuv.uni-hannover.de
- 5) At the end of your stay, the local coordinators at LUH require a signed Confirmation of Stay form, which you will also receive via email.

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