

Call for Travel Awards

SwissPedNet offers travel awards for up to CHF 1,000 to young researchers who travel for short research trainings or research stays in 2016/2017.

Submission requirements

Applicant: Pediatric researcher working with a SwissPedNet member institution and travelling for a short research training or research stay.

Purpose of travel: Gaining expertise for a clinical research project in pediatrics, while this expertise shall not be available in Switzerland.

Host: The research training or stay is granted at a renowned institution abroad. The applying researcher has been accepted by the host.

Applications may be submitted to: info@swisspednet.ch, subject line: TravelAward2016 / Name of applicant

General guidelines

The following must apply in order for your submission to be considered complete:

- The research training or stay shall take place before May 31, 2017.
- Provide your full name, degree, institution, address and e-mail address.
- Give a detailed description of your planned research training/stay including information on the purpose of travel, the host institution, the date and duration, added value and why this cannot be done in Switzerland.
- Indicate the budget for your travel, whereby the maximum amount contributed by the SwissPedNet per applicant is limited to CHF 1,000.
- Please provide your application in English (1-2 pages).

Selection and notification

The SwissPedNet Board does the review of the applications. The decision is made based on the scientific value of the research training and the applications will be considered in the order they arrive (first come, first serve basis). The applicant will be informed at the latest four weeks after submission.

Decision committee

The SwissPedNet Board decides on the allocation of the travel awards.

A maximum amount of CHF 5,500 has been allocated for travel grants for 2016/2017 and shall be distributed until May 31, 2017.

The call is open as long as funds are available, please check on the SwissPedNet website.