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Aims and Rules of the EFORT FOUNDATION Visiting Fellowships

I. Our Aims of the programme

The EFORT FOUNDATION aims to support young and active orthopaedic fellows in training and exchange of knowledge.

The EFORT FOUNDATION visiting fellowships allow young and active orthopaedic European colleagues, as well as for some fellowships also colleagues from Middle East and Africa to spend a period according to advertisement in a clinic, department or institution in a European country. The age limit of the fellow is restricted to 45.

These fellowships should allow the fellows to learn about new techniques in practical orthopaedics including trauma as well as in orthopaedic/trauma science and pathophysiology. Each grant is meant to cover travel and living expenses, such as housing and feeding, by the applicant during the visit.

In addition these fellowships should spread new ideas and inform about local traditions, as well as the social system and culture of the host countries.

Personal understanding and friendship will improve following collaboration. Also, new links are developed and the unity of European countries is promoted.

II. Our Rules

The EFORT FOUNDATION visiting fellowships will be offered yearly to fellows from Europe. Some are also open for fellows from Middle East and Africa. The duration of the visiting fellowship is according to announcement. More specific information about the different visiting fellowships are mentioned in the detailed announcements on www.efort.org/foundation. Supporting documents such as cover letter, CV, copy of licences, recommendation letters, etc. have to be presented together with the application.

An evaluation committee will check the application documents, and decide if the EFORT FOUNDATION will accept the application to support the fellow.

The EFORT FOUNDATION will help only with the organisation of the general agreement between host and the fellow. All details should be organised directly between the host institution and the visiting fellow.



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Every fellow should if applicable be able to give one or more lectures in his/her own field of clinical or experimental research to the colleagues of the host institution or describe his/her health system. Thus, there will be a real exchange of knowledge and information between both parties.

Before receiving the money, an agreement to follow the EFORT FOUNDATION rules should be signed.

A report of the visit and how the money was spent must be sent to EFORT FOUNDATION within one month after the end of the visit.

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