

European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
COST Action - CA15111

### **Call for Training school**

#### **“Summer school for translational research in ME/CFS” Applications**

**Dates:** 24 – 29 June 2018

**Organizer:** Institute Medical Immunology, Charité Campus Virchow Klinikum, Prof., Dr. med. Carmen Scheibenbogen

**Venue address:** Föhrerstr. 15/Südstr. 2 13353 Berlin, Germany

**The training school is financed** by the COST Action CA15111 “European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome -EUROMENE”, ([www.euromene.eu](http://www.euromene.eu)).

**Purpose of training school: Translational research in ME/CFS**

**Topics included in the training:**

- Clinical approach to ME/CFS (pathomechanism, clinical picture and diagnosis, assessing symptoms and diagnostic tools),
- Biobanking, data management,
- Biomarkers.

The school will include theoretical and practical sessions

**Trainers:** Carmen Scheibenbogen (Germany), Patricia Grabowski (Germany), Bhupesh Prusty (Germany), Franziska Sotzny (Germany), Eliana Lacerda (UK), Luis Nacul (UK)

**Maximum number of trainees** to be accepted for reimbursement: 12

#### **Information for participants/ How to apply**

- A total Grant awarded to each eligible trainee cannot exceed **EUR 1500**
- The amount afforded for accommodation is up to 120 EUR/night (included breakfast) and meals up to 20 EUR/per meal. This amount will be calculated with a consideration for the cost of living in Berlin.
- The amount afforded for travel will be based on the economy class tickets and local transport expenses.
- Trainees eligible to be reimbursed:

- Trainees from COST Full Members/COST Cooperating Member,
- Trainees from Approved NNC institutions,
- Trainees from Approved European RTD Organisations.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Young scientist part of the COST Action - CA15111 European countries
- Early Stage Researchers (PhD students, PhD + 5 years)
- Knowledge on basic molecular methods
- Preference to scientists working in the field of ME/CFS, but others are not excluded

- How to apply:

- Send a CV, a motivation letter and calculation of travel costs from the place of residence to the training school venue to the Scientific Committee e-mail:  
[Carmen.Scheibenbogen@charite.de](mailto:Carmen.Scheibenbogen@charite.de)

- **Deadline for applications: May 23**

- **Selection results: May 28**

**Scientific Committee:**

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