

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).

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

- **Deadline for applications: May 23**

- **Selection results: May 28**

Scientific Committee:

- Carmen Scheibenbogen (Carmen.Scheibenbogen@charite.de);
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