



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2013 Fellowship Award

*The European Society for Immunodeficiency (ESID) and Baxter BioScience are pleased to announce the Fellowship Award, which offers an award to one individual for a 2- year Fellowship program with a concentration or focus on primary immunodeficiency.*

*The 2013 Fellowship Award will provide one individual with a two-year grant in the amount of \$50,000 per year paid in several installments.*

*The objective of the grant is to support the development of academic clinical immunology research careers of advanced fellows-in-training who have demonstrated commitment to the study of primary immunodeficiency as a career path in Europe. Funding is to support the education and research endeavors of this individual. This award is made possible by a generous unrestricted grant from Baxter BioScience.*

***Below are the instructions for submitting an application for the 2013 Fellowship Award.***

***The deadline for the award application is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 (12:00 pm CET)\****

*\*Please note that the deadline cannot be extended for any reason.*

Award applications (as single or separate PDF file) must be submitted by email to  
[esid.admin@kenes.com](mailto:esid.admin@kenes.com)

***Incomplete applications will not be accepted!***

**QUESTIONS? Contact:**

***Susanne Schmitt (ESID Administrative Office) [esid.admin@kenes.com](mailto:esid.admin@kenes.com)***

***Please read the instructions very carefully.***



## AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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### **A) ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES:**

- Applicants must hold an MD, or MD/PhD degree and plan to pursue a career in primary immunodeficiency
- Applicants must be an MD who already is certified in pediatrics or internal medicine
- Applicants must be active ESID members when accepted to this fellowship award

### **B) CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD:**

- The award is \$50,000 per year for 2 years paid in several installments.
- Award begins May 2013.
- Funds may be used for any combination of salary and/or lab support.
- Award may only be used for salary support and direct costs. Institutional indirect or general overhead costs cannot be covered.
- During the period of this award, the recipient may not accept other grants or other external funds of more than \$15,000 that provide stipend or salary support for the same work outlined in the application.
- Recipient must make proper acknowledgements in presentations and publications resulting from the research sponsored by the award. Awardee will also notify the Grant Committee of any publications resulting from the work supported by the Fellowship Award.
- The institution is responsible for documenting its role in terms of supporting the education and research efforts as well as providing adequate research capacity, including space and equipment, for the award recipient.
- The recipient must submit a final written progress report to the ESID at the conclusion of the award period. It is also expected the recipient will present the final results of their research at a future ESID Meeting.
- Awardees' institution is required to submit a financial progress report at the conclusion of the award period.
- ESID may discontinue an award if it is documented that the purpose or the terms of the award are not being fulfilled. In this event, the recipient will be notified in writing of this determination, the reason, and the effective date.

### **C) REVIEW PROCESS:**

- Applications will be reviewed by an appointed Grant Committee designated by ESID.
- The Grant Committee will score the applications (recusing themselves from any applications which would represent a conflict of interest). The scores will be compiled and the applications discussed on a conference call.
- Application review decisions are final.

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#### **D) REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Scientific merit of project
- Commitment to the field of primary immunodeficiency
- Environment and mentor
- Career plan (potential impact on the care of patients with primary immunodeficiency)

#### **E) SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

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The online application must include:

- I. Applicant's Personal Statement
- II. Career Development Plans
- III. Current Training and Research Environment Description
- IV. An Outline of the Current Research Project
- V. Applicant Biographical Sketch
- VI. Primary Mentor Biographical Sketch
- VII. Financial Conflict of Interest Statement(s)
- VIII. Letter(s) of Recommendation

**Applicants should direct questions to** Susanne Schmitt (ESiD Administrative Office)  
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