



International Tender of the

Care-for-Rare Travel Award 2014 for the International Conference “Translational Science of Rare Diseases: From Rare to Care II”

The Care-for-Rare Foundation at the Dr. von Hauner Children’s Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich invites applications for travel merit awards for the second international meeting on rare diseases „Translational Science of Rare Diseases: From Rare to Care II“ (www.research4rare.de). The symposium will take place at Herrenchiemsee, near Munich, Germany from October 8 to October 10, 2014. The conference will discuss cutting edge research on rare diseases and implications for therapy. We expect about 200 physicians and scientists and offer an outstanding opportunity for young scientists to discuss cutting-edge research with some of the world’s most reputed leaders in the field.

Meeting highlights:

- The meeting will cover a broad range of topics, including, but not limited to: Clinical diagnosis of rare diseases, rare diseases of the immune system, in vitro organoid models of rare brain disorders, gene therapy, pluripotent stem cells and organ reconstitution for rare diseases.
- Newest break-throughs in orphan medicine will be discussed as well as the impact of the efforts of patient organizations on research studies.
- Selected abstracts from (young) research scientists will be presented.

The conference is organized by Research for Rare – the research networks for rare diseases in Germany with the support of the Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Vienna and the Care for Rare Foundation for children with rare diseases.

Up to 10 Care-for-Rare Fellows will be selected. Young investigators from less privileged countries are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have an academic affiliation and must be in good standing, as documented by a letter of recommendation from a mentor. There is no restriction with respect to nationality or discipline. The complete application documents including a motivation letter, CV including a list of publications and recommendation letter have to be handed in electronically to Ms. Lydia Wiesböck (email: lydia.wiesboeck@med.uni-muenchen.de) until the 25th of July 2014. Successful candidates will receive free access to the conference, an economy class flight ticket, and free lodging for the conference. Deadline for applications is July 25, 2014.

You will find more details at www.research4rare.de. Please contact our International Project Manager Lydia Wiesboeck (lydia.wiesboeck@med.uni-muenchen.de) for further information.

Background:

The Care-for-Rare Foundation, under the patronage of the former German federal minister Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan, supports fellows from all over the world to learn about diagnosis and therapy of rare diseases, with the goal to strengthen international and interdisciplinary networking in the field of rare diseases and to follow the foundation’s mission, treating children with rare diseases, deciphering the causes of diseases and developing novel therapies.

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