

# EFNS Fellowship 2004

The EFNS offers two fellowships for the year 2004 to support young European neurologists to carry out research projects in clinical neurology.

## **Eligibility**

The fellowships are open to European neurologists up to the age of 35 who are affiliated to a European academic neurological department.

### **Fellowship terms**

- The research work must be carried out at a European academic neurological department outside of the country of residence of the applicant.
- Duration of the project: 3 12 months (maximum).
- Amount: net salary in accordance with the salary scale of the host institution up to a maximum of €1.600.-- per month plus travel expenses.

## Materials for application

The following documents must be submitted:

- Application form
- Curriculum vitae
- List of publications
- Copy of a document showing date of birth
- Description of the project (not more than 3 A 4 pages with a minimum font size of 12, including references). The description should have the following sections: background, aims, methods, timetable, references
- Recommendation from the chair of the home department
- Acceptance from the chair of the host institution

# **Application procedures**

Application forms may be requested by e-mail from EFNS head office: <a href="headoffice@efns.org">headoffice@efns.org</a> Applications (original plus 5 copies) should be addressed to

EFNS Head Office University Campus, Courtyard 1 Alser Strasse 4 A-1090 Vienna, Austria

It is strongly recommended to send the application also by e-mail to <a href="mailto:headoffice@efns.org">headoffice@efns.org</a>
Faxed applications will not be considered.

#### **Evaluation and selection**

Applications will be evaluated by a reviewing body consisting of the chair of the EFNS Teaching Course Committee, members of the EFNS Education Committee and the chair of the relevant EFNS Scientist Panel. Selection will be based on the quality and originality of the project and the applicant's ability as a clinician and scientist as revealed by his/her CV, publications and the letter of recommendation.

The evaluating body will decide the amount of the grant per month.

# **Timing**

Applications must be received by EFNS head office not later than February 28, 2004. The evaluation process will be completed by the end of April 2004. Applicants may expect an official reply by April 30, 2004.

### **Payment of grants**

Grant recipients are requested to open an account in their name in the hosting country. Grants will be paid on a monthly basis at the beginning of each month to this account.

# Final report

Grant recipients are expected to send a final report to EFNS head office not later than two months after termination of the fellowship.

#### **Publication**

Any publication based on the research work done with the support of the EFNS fellowship must acknowledge the support of the work by an EFNS fellowship and 10 reprints must be sent to EFNS head office.