



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ARTIFICIAL ORGANS
TO ENCOURAGE KNOWLEDGE, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION REGARDING ARTIFICIAL ORGANS

SCHOLARSHIP 2023 FOR INTERCONTINENTAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ARTIFICIAL ORGANS (IFAO)

To promote the advancement in the field of Artificial Organs, and particularly the intercontinental cooperation amongst research groups, the International Federation for Artificial Organs offers a stipend to a young researcher who pursues an excellent project in a joint cooperation between two institutions of different continents.

Amount: US\$ 5.000,-

The project shall promote the field of Artificial Organs, as they are investigated by the Artificial Organ Societies ASAIO, JSAO and ESAO and must be performed by him/her in part for at least 6 weeks in an institution outside the continent of the applicant's home institution and shall be performed until July 2024 at the latest.

The application must include:

1. A description of the project (background, aim, work plan) to be performed including a brief description of expertise of home and host institution (approx. 3 pages)
2. A CV of the applicant
3. Confirmation of the hosting institution that at least 6 weeks the project has been/can be performed there (Signed by the Head of Department).
4. Confirmation of the home institution about the status of the applicant as part of the institution for the project period or at least parts of it (Signed by the Head of Department).

The applicant must be:

1. Younger than 35 years of age (as of July 1, 2023),
2. Present the results of the project at one of the annual meetings of ASAIO, ESAO or JSAO in 2024 (or in case of delay due to important reasons to be approved by the Jury, in 2025)

Deadline: Received by July 31, 2023 via email to Prof. Thomas Groth, the Secretary Treasurer of IFAO and Coordinator of the Scholarship (thomas.groth@outlook.de).

A jury of six members of the IFAO will decide on the best application. The jury reserves the right not to grant the award, in case of inadequate submissions. The winner will be announced at the ESAO-IFAO Meeting in Bergamo, Italy. The first half of the payment will be made immediately afterwards. The second half of the money shall be forwarded after the presentation of the results.

T. Groth
IFAO-Secretary Treasurer
Scholarship Coordinator

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IFAO-Chairman

and the Board of the IFAO