



Foundation Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta

Clinical Medicine Plus

Guidelines

- Article 1 Principle** The Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation, in cooperation with the Uniscientia Foundation, Vaduz, grants scholarships to younger doctors during or immediately after completing their specialist training for the purpose of special training at a renowned institution (hereinafter referred to as "Clinical Medicine Plus").
- Article 2 Length** The Clinical Medicine Plus scholarships are awarded for a period of three to a maximum of twelve months. Retroactive support is excluded.
- Article 3 Purpose** The main purpose of the Clinical Medicine Plus fellowships is to finance a training stay at first-class, primarily foreign guest institutes and in innovative fields or clinical auxiliary sciences. The focus is on gaining knowledge in fields which are given little space in medical studies (e. g. public health, psychosomatic and psychosocial medicine), or which consolidate in special fields / techniques (e. g. specialised clinical techniques, molecular-biochemical methods, computational science). Pure research projects are not the aim of the programme.
- Article 4 Personal requirements** Clinically active physicians can submit an application for a Clinical Medicine Plus scholarship,
- during or immediately after completing their specialist training;
 - with Swiss citizenship or Swiss permanent residence or residence permit;
 - who want to train and improve their skills in a new and innovative field;
 - who are supported by a mentor at the institution of origin in Switzerland regarding training and career planning;
 - whose mentor confirms that they intend to accompany the scholarship holders during the scholarship period;
 - whose Swiss home institution ensures re-entry.
- Article 5 Application submission** Applications for a Clinical Medicine Plus Scholarship must be submitted to the Foundation of Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta on the official form with all information and documents designated as mandatory. Guidelines, forms and dates are published on the Foundation's website.
- Article 6 Selection** The selection is carried out by the foundation Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta, if necessary with the help of external experts. The grant is awarded in cooperation with the Uniscientia Foundation. The following criteria will apply:
- the quality and innovative approach of the training pursued
 - Previous achievements of the applicant;
 - Suitability of the applicants for a scientific and/or clinical career;
 - Quality of the proposed host institution;
 - Quality of the supporting institution of origin in Switzerland.
- Neither the Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation nor the Uniscientia Foundation must substantiate rejections.
- Article 7 Support Contribution** The amount of the Clinical Medicine Plus fellowships is determined by the Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation and the Uniscientia Foundation as a contribution to travel expenses and living costs during the stay at the host institute. The payment will be made at the earliest three months before the beginning of the stay, if the confirmation of the guest institution has been submitted.
- Article 8 Insurance** All insurances are the responsibility of the scholarship holders.
- Article 9 Reporting** Scholarship holders must submit a detailed report on their completed training and research work no later than 3 months after completion of their stay at the host institute. The report and the scholarship holders' curriculum vitae mention the support of the Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation and the Uniscientia Foundation.
- Publications** In publications produced during the scholarship period, the support of the Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation and the Uniscientia Foundation has to be mentioned.

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