

# The International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support

## **2024 SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT (ISMCS)**

To foster progress in the field of mechanical circulatory support and encourage international collaboration among research groups, the International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support (ISMCS) presents an annual scholarship. This stipend is specifically awarded to a promising young researcher who is currently engaged in or has recently undertaken an exceptional project in collaboration between two institutions from different countries.

**Amount: US\$ 5.000, -**

The project shall promote the field of mechanical circulatory support, must be (or have been) performed by him/her at least in part (>30%) in an institution outside of the country of the applicant's home institution, and must have been either recently finished, or shall be performed within the next 12 months.

### **The application must include:**

1. A description of the project to be performed (approx. 2 pages) or Manuscript/Paper of the already fulfilled project (submitted to a Journal not earlier than January 1st, 2024)
2. Confirmation of the guest institution that at least 30% the project has been/can be performed there (Signed by the Head of Department).
3. 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 38 years of age (as of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024),
2. A member of the ISMCS (or must become a member at the time of application)
3. Present the results of the project at the ISMCS-Meeting 2024 (if already accepted for that program) or at the ISMCS-Meeting 2025 (The attendance of at least one of these meetings is required).

**Submission Period: July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**, via email to Prof. Schima, the Coordinator of the Scholarship ([heinrich.schima@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:heinrich.schima@meduniwien.ac.at)). A jury of six members of the ISMCS 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 2024 annual Meeting in Japan. 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 (either 2024 or 2025).

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