

Press Release

Grants available for participation in appointment procedure training

Outstanding female researchers from fields of Medicine and natural sciences are welcome to apply to the EU-funded project 'Encouragement to Advance – Training Seminars for Women Scientists'. The project offers a four-day training on appointment procedures that addresses female Post-Docs who aim to enter a senior position at a University. The appointment procedure training for professorships specialises on Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland, though applications are welcome from researchers of all EU-27 countries. Requests to the projected grant budget are especially welcome from Eastern European countries.

The seminar covers international appointment procedures; presentation of a trial lecture or ones academic profile, the interview with the search committee, examination of application documents, and the development of career strategies and career objectives. Furthermore each seminar reviews how to get involved in the 7th European research framework programme and offers a good opportunity for interdisciplinary and international networking among all participants.

Grants will be awarded to applicants in certain cases of outstanding qualification and compliance to the projects selection criteria. The planned grants cover the regular participation fee of 250 Euro as well as travel expenses up to 550 Euro. Irrespective of reason or sum of the requested grant, applicants are not legally entitled to be awarded.

For more information about the project and the registration procedure please visit www.cews.org or contact the project coordinator anke.lipinsky@cews.org.

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