

CECAD Travel Grant 2018

We offer five Travel Grants (€1,000 each) to Postdocs and last year PhD students of CECAD or CECAD associated research groups. The purpose of these fellowships is to enhance opportunities to actively advance your Postdoc career perspectives through networking with prospective host PIs while visiting a conference. Presentation of your scientific achievements at the meeting by at least a first-author poster is a prerequisite to be considered for funding.

Your application should include:

- Your motivation to attend the conference **including how participation in this particular conference would advance your academic career**
- Outline of your strategy to **actively pursue new career/position opportunities** during this meeting (this should include the names of 1 - 2 attending PIs you intend to meet)
- Description how you are going to present your achievements during the conference (poster, talk etc.)
- CV
- Abstract for the conference
- Program overview of the conference including indication of city and country

The conference should take place between January 1 and September 30, 2018. Conferences that already took place in 2018 upon time of application can be refunded subsequently, when approved for funding. Travel documents have to be handed in until October 5, 2018 at the latest. Later submissions can unfortunately not be considered anymore due to the ending period of the Excellence Cluster.

Please send your application (in English only) under the keyword “CECAD Travel Grant 2018” to jenny.ostermann@uni-koeln.de as one PDF file by April 15, 2018 at the latest. The grant recipients will prospectively be announced in summer 2018. We kindly ask you to refrain from enquiries in between.

If you should have any further questions, please contact Jenny Ostermann, CECAD Education, Career Development and Gender Equality Department (jenny.ostermann@uni-koeln.de, 0221/478-84047).

