



Faculty of Science invites applications for SCHOLARSHIPS

1. PhD SCHOLARSHIPS for 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

1st round, dead line 20.1.2012

2. TRAVEL GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS TRAVELLING ABROAD

1st round, dead line 24.2.2012

3rd January, 2012



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1. PhD Scholarships = Scholarships for doctoral studies, **first round**

Applications are invited for the first round of work scholarships in 2012, i.e. work scholarships for a period of 58-67 months (94 000 €). The scholarship is intended for PhD students in the Faculty of Science in University of Oulu for study and research work. Funding is granted in the form of 3-12 month scholarships to PhD students whose public thesis defence is during year 2012.

Funding can be awarded due to lack of other funding as well as for the purpose of taking leave of other duties to work on the dissertation, with the exception that the scholarship period may include some teaching. The scholarship amounts to **1400 €** per month in 1-3 months intervals, and **1600 €** for periods of over 4 months*. The scholarship recipients are required to participate in the monitoring of their PhD studies in accordance with the faculty-approved instructions (website http://www.lutk.oulu.fi/tiedostot2007/ohjeet_ja_lomakkeet/jatko-opinto-ohjeet2010-2011.pdf).

*: Scholarship recipients must pay statutory insurance contributions for work scholarships of over 4 months. These premiums include employee pension insurance contributions, contributions to cover daily sickness allowance and health care, and accident and life insurance premiums. Contributions will total approximately 14 percent of the scholarship.

The application should include:

- completed application form (available from the faculty and department offices as well as the faculty's website Detailed information on <http://www.lutk.oulu.fi/english/scholarships%20and%20grants.html>)
- research plan: a summary (1 p.) as well as an extensive research plan (up to 10 pages)
- brief curriculum vitae and a list of publications or a portfolio
- copy of the latest diploma and a statement of eligibility for postgraduate studies (department-approved plan for postgraduate studies)
- description of the current situation of postgraduate studies; the phase to be funded by the scholarship, and participation in the monitoring group
- description of the previous progress and financing of research and studies
- supervisor's statement, which includes a description of whether the study completion schedule is attainable.

Applications should be sent to: Faculty of Science, University of Oulu, PO Box 3000, 90014 UNIVERSITY OF OULU. The envelope should be marked "PhD Scholarship 2011." The application can be sent electronically to the Chief Administrator of the faculty.

• **Application deadline is Friday, 20th January, 2012 at 15:00**

For more information, contact:

Chief Administrator Susanna Piltonen, tel. 08 – 553 1051, 050 300 7011

Dean of Research Jari Oksanen, tel. 08 – 553 1526, 0400 408 593

Secretary Arja Immonen, tel. 08 – 553 1056; e-mail: firstname.lastname@oulu.fi



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2. Travel grants for researchers travelling abroad, 35 000 €

- Grants are primarily awarded for **post-doctoral teachers and / or researchers in the faculty not more than once a year** to fund the travel expenses of a meeting or conference for which the grant recipient has an approved presentation or a poster. The amount of the grant is up to 2 000 €;
- **Applications** and their attachments as described below are to be submitted to the faculty office to Arja Immonen (tel. 1056, room FY1115) as follows:

Time of trip Application deadline		
I round	March - July 2012	24.2.2012
II round	June - October 2012	16.5.2012
III round	September 2012 - February 2013	14.9.2012

- application forms are available from the faculty and department offices as well as the faculty's website <http://www.lutk.oulu.fi/english/scholarships%20and%20grants.html>
- **attachments to the application** include a copy of the meeting invitation or program, the abstract and the acceptance letter of the presentation / poster, a calculation of the costs of the trip, and information regarding any other grants applied for or awarded for the trip;
- travel arrangements must be made in the most economical way to the faculty;
- participation fee will not be paid from the travel grant, apart from separable accommodation costs that are included in it. The participation fee can be paid from the department or project budget;
- amount of daily allowance is € 17 for meeting days;
- grant will be transferred to the applicant's account a few weeks before the beginning of the trip. **Travel bills, the original receipts and a travel report** must be submitted to the faculty office within two months of the end of the trip.

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