

Subsidy rounds 2012

Subsidy rounds for 2012 start on September 15 2011 and consist of a call for project proposals concerning asthma and COPD as well as a call concerning rare chronic lung diseases (like interstitial lung fibrosis, sarcoidosis, pulmonary arterial hypertension, and cystic fibrosis). Calls for both asthma and COPD will pursue the same schedule.

Schedule for the subsidy rounds 2012 for asthma/COPD and rare chronic lung diseases.

Scholarly Advisory Board

The Netherlands Asthma Foundation works together with a Scholarly Advisory Board (SAB), which judges the applications for grants on their scientific quality and relevance (this relates to specified applications based on judgments of external consultants). It also serves as a counsel for the committee of The Netherlands Asthma Foundation with respect to granting or denying subsidies. The advisory board disposes of the required expertise and experience.

Important dates

- Start call-for-proposals: September 15, 2011.
- Deadline for filing preliminary application: November 1, 2011.
- Send in denial/petition for specification: December 14, 2011.
- Deadline filing specified application: February 20, 2012.
- Grant or denial: June 2012.

Fellowships 2011

In addition to the regular subsidy rounds, The Netherlands Asthma Foundation also offers an international research fellowships round. These fellowships are designed to support young talented researchers in their specialisation and expansion of their scholarly network. The call for proposals 2011 ends on September 5, 2011.

Researchers Visiting the Congress

The Netherlands Asthma Foundation enables young Dutch researchers to present their results internationally as well as to make contacts with foreign researchers. It is only young researchers that receive subsidies from The Netherlands Asthma Foundation for conducting research, who can file for a congressional visit, not counting exceptions.

The criteria for visiting the congress include a taste of your research project, which is subsidised by The Netherlands Asthma Foundation. Unless The Netherlands Asthma Foundation finances your project, your application generally takes a low position on the list of priorities.

Filing your application

You can file your application all year round by means of the application form. The maximum grant adds up to € 900. You will need to file the application at least one month before your visit to the congress. You can find the requirements for your application on the application form.

Subsidies for Dissertations

The Netherlands Asthma Foundation gladly contributes to the dissemination of scientific research results in the field of asthma, COPD, or rare chronic lung diseases.

For research projects granted in the past, the printing costs of the dissertation were part of the project budget. Nowadays you can file an application for those particular project expenses. Projects from 2009 onwards include those expenses in the bench fee. To make use of this bench fee, you will need to meet the requirements as stated below.

It is merely Ph D students connected to a Dutch university and who conducted a research that was subsidised by The Netherlands Asthma Foundation, who can file an application, not counting exceptions.

The dissertation research will need to relate to asthma, COPD, or rare chronic lung diseases. In case of a grant, you will need to mention The Netherlands Asthma Foundation.

Filing

You can file your application all year round, preferably at least three months, and minimally one month, before the dissertation goes to print and you can do this by means of the application form. You can find the requirements for your application on the application form.

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