

HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCE
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THE NEONATAL WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY, EARLY PRIMING FOR LIFE

Travel Grants

The Volkswagen Foundation offers up to 30 Travel Grants. We are inviting Ph.D. students and Postdocs during the first five years after their PhD working on challenging projects in the field of neonatal immunology and the influence of neonatal priming for lifelong host-microbial and immune homeostasis to apply. For more information about the program please visit <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/windowofopportunity>.

Applicants are required to apply until **August 1, 2016** by using the application form at <https://form.jotformeu.com/60672475910357>. Please note that we are not able to consider applications after this deadline.

The travel grant covers attendance, accommodation and travel expenses (excl. cab fares, parking, food and beverages while travelling as well as poster printing costs).

One project – three slides – three minutes!

Recipients of the travel grants are requested to present their project in a three minute (max. 3 slides) “Lightning Talk” as well as during a poster session.

Your application should include the following:

1. A short tabular C.V.
2. A short description of your research project including an introduction of the topic, the employed methods, the obtained results and the relevance of the results (max. 3.000 characters).
3. An abstract of the project you want to present (max 1.500 characters).
4. Own publications (max. 5).

Participants will be selected by a steering committee with researchers from disciplines. Acceptance will be based on qualification of the applicant as well as originality and potential of the research project. We will inform the applicants about the results by **August 30th, 2016**.

If your application has been accepted, we will send you all necessary information regarding travel, accommodation, poster size and visa. Please, only register for the conference beforehand if you plan to visit the conference regardless of your application's acceptance.

Queries

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