Scandiatransplant Research Grant

The aim of the Scandiatransplant Research Grant is to support initiation of research projects in relation to Scandiatransplant.

Grant

An amount of 450,000 DKK is granted to initiate novel research projects in the field of solid organ transplantation performed in Scandiatransplant member hospitals. Projects involving several member hospitals, preferably from two or more participating countries, will be prioritized. Funding can only be given to a specific project once.

Applications

The Scandiatransplant Board will evaluate written applications once a year. Curriculum vitae is only necessary for the principal investigator. An application will have higher priority with higher number of participating countries within Scandiatransplant.

Approval or response from the ethical committees is required. Responsibility lies upon the applicants to send the correct application. Applications should be submitted to the Scandiatransplant Secretariat in Aarhus, Denmark prior to the Scandiatransplant spring board meeting the year concerned (application must be received before Feb. 1 the year concerned).

Evaluation process

The Scandiatransplant Board decides who should receive funding. If the Scandiatransplant Board can not agree, the decision is put forward to the board of representatives of Scandiatransplant. If the board so decides, external scientific evaluation from outside Scandinavia can be sought. The applications should then be evaluated by at least two independent scientists.

If no worthy project is selected one year, the sum is transferred to the following year.

Granted applicants

The applicants will be notified a few weeks after the meeting and the grant sum transferred to the person/persons responsible for the project within one month thereafter.

The grant is paid through the Scandiatransplant Secretariat in Aarhus, Denmark. Feedback regarding scientific progress and financial balance should be reported to the Scandiatransplant secretariat after one year.

Any publication based on the Scandiatransplant research grant should specifically mention Scandiatransplant as source of economical support. Eventual data retrieved from Scandiatransplant should be mentioned in an acknowledgement to Scandiatransplant.

The report of the project will be entered on the Scandiatransplant home page after scientific publication in international journals.