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Mobility for Vesicles Research in Europe

The purpose of the MOVE European Mobility Fellowship is to foster collaboration between the members of different European EV societies and networks. The fellowship will enable early career researchers (the applicants) to travel to another lab in Europe (the hosts) to develop both their technical skills and enlarge their own professional networks.

The fellowship is intended for technicians, PhD students and early-stage postdoctoral researchers (\leq five years, excluding career breaks). As a prerequisite, applicants will need to be **members of ASEV** and the head of the hosting lab will be a current member of the National EV society or Network of the host country. The application form for the ASEV membership can be found at www.asev.at

The Fellowship will cover travel and subsistence (but not bench fees) to a maximum value of 2000 €, to work in a host lab at an academic institution in a different European country for a **time period between one and three months**.

ASEV will award two fellowships in this round. Applications will close on 27th May 2022. It is anticipated that successful applicants will be informed within one month of the closing date and will be able to plan their travel immediately after that. The fellowship funds will be paid on the recipient's bank account on production of a completed expenses form together with suitable receipts for travel and subsistence, at the end of the placement. Successful applicants will be expected to write **a short summary of the work they carried out and record a short video** detailing how the fellowship benefited them, which will be published on ASEV webpage and may be used for publicity purposes on ASEV social media and other means.

Application Process:

- Discuss with your supervisor whether this fits with your role and share the list of potential host labs. You can find a list of the already adhered labs in this link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19y7JppcAJLyTlaV21A5YCpyAfhtivkUh/edit#gid=691892813>

This is not a closed list, so if you plan to move to a European lab that is not listed, please contact us so we can check their eligibility.

- Contact the host lab and discuss the potential, have a CV ready!
- Apply to ASEV (wolfgang.holnthoner@trauma.lbg.ac.at) by sending in a single PDF file including the following documents:
 - Completed application form
 - CV including a list of publications of the last 5 years of both the applicant and the principal investigator of the host laboratory
 - Motivation letter (max. 1 page)
 - Project outline (max. 1 page)
 - Experimental work plan (max. 1 page)
 - An estimated budget
 - Letter of confirmation/acceptance and recommendation from the host laboratory that includes the title of the project proposed.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of scientific quality and interest for the EV field by the following scientific panel:

Priv.-Doz. Mag. Dr. Wolfgang Holnthoner
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Traumatology, The Research Centre in Cooperation with AUVA, Vienna

Univ. Prof. DI Dr. Viktoria Weber
University for Continuing Education Krems

Univ. Prof. Dr. Andreas Spittler
Medical University of Vienna

Ass. Prof. Dr. Beate Rinner
Medical University of Graz

Dr. Agnes Reiner
University of Vienna

Dr. Carla Tripisciano
University for Continuing Education Krems

Dr. René Weiss
University for Continuing Education Krems

Fellow responsibilities:

Once the ASEV-funded mobility stay has concluded, the fellow should provide ASEV with:

All invoices that substantiate his/her expenses. If the expenses indicated in the invoices provided are less than the amount awarded, the Fellow should refund the difference to ASEV. If expenses are not justified correctly, the fellowship should be refunded to ASEV. A brief report describing the activities carried out as well as a short video detailing the benefits to his/her scientific development. These reports could be published by ASEV.

ASEV Mobility Fellowship should be acknowledged in any publication or abstract that includes the data obtained during the stay.

Fellows could be requested to give a short talk at the next ASEV Annual Meeting.