

GEIVEX Mobility fellowships.

Dear GEIVEX members, we are proud to launch the second call of our really successful **GEIVEX Mobility Fellowships**, aimed to contribute to the development of high quality research on Extracellular Vesicles by members of our non-profit organization. Inter-laboratory Exchange Visits aim at strengthening EV-driven research by allowing scientists to go to an institution or laboratory in another city to foster collaboration, to learn a new technique or to take measurements using instruments and/or methods not available in their own institution/laboratory. They are particularly intended for Young researchers. In 2016 call we expect to fund three fellowships with a maximum of 1250€ each. Applications should be sent to asociación.geivex@gmail.com before April 15th indicating in the subject “GEIVEX mobility fellowship” and the name of the applicant. Resolution of the call will be communicated to awardees no later than May 1st 2016, and published thereafter in our webpage. GEIVEX Mobility fellowships are aimed to cover travelling and lodging expenses of a GEIVEX researcher in a different GEIVEX laboratory from which he/she is currently performing his/her main research activity. The amounts granted will be transferred to the researcher bank account and should be justified with the appropriated invoices to GEIVEX in no more than 12 months from the transfer receipt. If proper justification is not substantiated, fellowships should be refunded to the association.

Fellowships applications should comply with the following specifications:

1. Activities susceptible of funding: travelling and lodging expenses only, occurring in a stay of a GEIVEX researcher for a minimum of 2 weeks and a maximum of three months in a GEIVEX receptor laboratory. In any case, GEIVEX Mobility Fellowship would not cover expenses beyond the maximum amount of 1250€.

GEIVEX Mobility Fellowships would not cover expenses raised by the attendance to scientific conferences or workshops.

2. Requisites: Both the granted researcher and the Principal Investigator of the host laboratory should be active GEIVEX members, having paid 2016th membership fee.

3. Documents to be provided (in English):

1. Filled application form
2. CV including list of publications of the last 5 years of both the applicant and the Principal Investigator of the host laboratory
3. Motivation letter (max. 1 page)
4. Project outline (max. 1 page)
5. Experimental work plan (max. 1 page)
6. An estimation of the budget.
7. Letter of confirmation/acceptance and recommendation from the host laboratory, that includes the title of the project proposed.

All applications should be sent as pdf files to asociacion.geivex@gmail.com. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. A confirmatory email of receipt will be sent to applicants.

4. Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated by the following scientific panel:

Dr María Mittelbrunn (GEIVEX board member)

Dr Antonio Marcilla (GEIVEX Treasurer)

Dr María Yáñez Mó (GEIVEX Secretary)

Dr Carla Oliveira (IPATUMUP, Porto, Portugal)

Dr Mar Vales Gómez (CNB, Madrid, Spain)

in the basis of scientific quality and interest for EV field.

- Young researchers will be prioritized, as well as antiquity and fidelity as GEIVEX member.

- Evaluation committee will propose to the GEIVEX board the number and quantity of fellowships to be funded, based on the quality and economic expenses of each application, with a maximum of 1250 €, as allowed by the association budget.

- The resolution of the evaluation committee will be published on GEIVEX webpage and will not be opened to appeal. Only the title of the funded project will be published in

the webpage or by any other means, until the conclusion of the funded stay. The evaluation committee will not answer any further correspondence by the applicant.

5. Fellow obligations.

Once concluded the GEIVEX-funded mobility stay, the granted fellow should provide GEIVEX with:

1. All invoices that substantiate his/her expenses. If the invoices provided do not cover the whole granted amount, the fellow should refund the remaining to GEIVEX.
2. A brief memorandum describing the realized activities as well as the benefits to his/her scientific trajectory. This report could be published and publicised by GEIVEX.
3. GEIVEX Mobility Fellowship should be acknowledged in any publication or abstract that includes the data obtained during the stay.