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### **The NOLF Fellowship**

Nordisk Otolaryngologisk Forening (NOLF)/Nordic Association of Otolaryngology wishes to support and develop the inter-Nordic cooperation. There is no better way to achieve this than to support interchange between departments and doctors.

Every 3rd year NOLF therefore awards a fellowship at an ORL department or research unit in a NOLF member state. The stay should not be shorter than 2-month but might be longer. The objective is to further personal education, skills acquisition and/or research and to promote Nordic cooperation.

To be able to apply for the fellowship the applicant must contact the desired department or institution and a plan for the stay must be agreed on. The stay must also be approved by the applicants "home" department.

The fellowship financially supports expenses during the stay with up to 20.000 euro.

The fellowship will be awarded every third year and will be announced prior to the Nordic Meeting provided there is a stable financial situation in the Association.

The decision will be announced at the Nordic meeting.

Terms:

1. Applications should be sent to and assessed by the Nordic Board prior to the General Assembly. The application should be sent to the National Association of the applicant before the last of February 2017 and include
  - A) A plan for the stay stating in what way this will further personal education, skills acquisition and/or research (see below). Not more than two pages. The plan shall be accompanied by a letter of invitation from the receiving department.
  - B) Proof of employment at an ORL department or research unit in one of the Nordic countries.
  - C) A CV containing documentation of medical education/degree.
  - D) Approval from the applicants' current department.
2. All nationalities are eligible and have the opportunity to apply provided that they are currently working in an ORL department or research unit in a NOLF member state.
3. The stay must be at least 2 month but could be longer.
4. A report from the stay shall be submitted to the next Nordic Board and a presentation of the results shall be given at the next Nordic Meeting.

Applicants from Sweden should send their application to [johan.hellgren@gu.se](mailto:johan.hellgren@gu.se)  
Please note that agreed plans should be signed by both parties and can be sent in as scanned documents of the original.

Applicants from the other Nordic countries: Please visit the homepage of your national society for more information.

On behalf of the Nordic Board

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