

Criteria for jGfV lab rotation scholarships

- *Lab rotation scholarships – up to 6 national or 3 international scholarships will be awarded per selection round with 500€ / 1000€*
 - lab rotation should serve for the development of skills in the field of virology (and associated disciplines) and expose the applicant to different scientific environments; minimum duration 2 weeks
 - applicant must be a GfV member
 - applicants must be at least Master students or after the “Physikum”
 - **Limit for application:** max. 3 years after finishing PhD or 5 years after approbation (up to extra 18 months per child of taken parental leave are counted) at the application deadline
 - required is an active application including motivation letter (outlining the expected merit of the lab rotation for the applicant) & CV; letter of support from PI clearly stating that/explaining why there are no other possibilities for funding the lab rotation (especially graduate school programs open to the applicant), and stating that no other applications (e.g. DAAD, BiF, FEMS) are currently ongoing - if this is not clearly stated, applications can be returned one time to the applicant to update the letter of support; letter of acceptance from receiving host institute; all as one PDF file to jGfV@G-f-V.org
 - the jGfV board will decide based on 1) clear explanation that other funds are not available as judged by the letter of support from PI; 2) the expected merit of the lab rotation for the applicant as judged based on the motivation letter; 3) and scientific excellence of the applicant as judged based on the CV and the letter of support
 - if board members are members or heads of the labs participating in the rotation or other conflicts of interest exist (particularly if the applicant used to work/works closely with them), they reclude themselves from the discussion and decision
 - accepted applicants must agree that their lab rotation scholarship will be announced in the jGfV newsletter and possibly also on the (j)GfV homepage, and must provide a portrait photo for that purpose
 - after the lab rotation a brief summary (~0.5 - 1 pages) of their lab rotation (co-signed by the responsible supervisor hosting the scholarship holder) has to be submitted, and the applicant has to agree that it might be published in the jGfV newsletter
 - rejected applications cannot be resubmitted, unless they were rejected solely because the letter of support did not provide a clear statement/explanation regarding other funding possibilities
 - applicants can only be accepted for scholarship once per lifetime
 - deadlines: **1.4 / 1.10**