Preamble

The ‘Alumni Research Grant’ is established to support young professionals with outstanding achievements, who have completed a Master of Science degree program organized by RWTH International Academy:

§ 1 Principles
(1) The grant is awarded to RWTH International Academy alumni who wish to pursue further research project, field research or start-up project after the completion of their master degree program.
(2) The proposed project must have a minimum duration of one month.
(3) The grant is awarded on a monthly basis depending on the duration of the project. The grant holder will be supported with EUR 750.00 per month. The maximum total value of the grant is EUR 2,250.00 and will cover a maximum funding period of three months.
(4) In addition, the grant holder of a project abroad can apply for a one-off payment of EUR 750.00 to cover travel expenses. The grant holder in a field research or research work project can apply to be supported with material costs with a monthly amount of EUR 250.00 with the maximum funding period of three months.
(5) The grant is awarded once a year.
(6) The awardee will be honoured with a scholarship certificate of the RWTH International Academy.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the students
Applicants must have completed one of the master degree programs offered by RWTH International Academy, including the following:
- Automotive Engineering (Intake 2006-2011)
- Combustion Engineering (Intake 2007-2011)
- M.Sc. CAME
- M.Sc. PSE
- M.Sc. RoboSys
- M.Sc. Textile
- M.Sc. MME-CAME
- M.Sc. MME-CONSTRUCT
- M.Sc. MME-EPS
- M.Sc. MME-PS
§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation
The project proposal and a detailed financial plan of your project form the basis of the evaluation.

§ 4 Time frame for applications
Alumni may apply for the grant until 31 May each year.

§ 5 Required Documents
Alumni have to hand in the following documents within the given deadline via email (as one PDF) to Alumni@academy.rwth-aachen.de:

1. A project proposal (max. 2 pages)
2. A detailed financial plan of the project
3. A letter of motivation including career plans (one page)
4. A CV (one page)
5. A copy of the RWTH Aachen University Degree Certificate by the RWTH Central Examination Office
6. A statement of completion of the RWTH Aachen University Degree, in case the Degree Certificate has not been published yet.

§ 6 Conditions of Funding
After the completion of the project, the grant holder agrees to share their project experience and provide the following documentation:

1. A written report (minimum 3 pages)
2. A testimonial for the RWTH International Academy Alumni Network
3. An oral presentation for the current RWTH International Academy students. If the grant holder is not located in Aachen, a one-off payment of EUR 750.00 to cover travel expenses can be granted.

§ 7 Escape clause
The award of this grant is dependent on the availability of the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy students fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

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