

RWTH International Academy

Alumni Research Grant

Conditions and Regulations | 21 January 2021

Preamble

The "Alumni Research Grant" was established to support young professionals with outstanding achievements who graduated from one of the following engineering Master of Science degree programs organized by RWTH International Academy. The grant can be awarded to RWTH International Academy alumni who wish to pursue further research projects, field research or a start-up project (hereafter referred to as "project") after the completion of their degree program.

- (1) M. Sc. Automotive Engineering (Intake 2006-2011)
- (2) M. Sc. Combustion Engineering (Intake 2007-2011)
- (3) M. Sc. Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering
- (4) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering
- (5) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Electrical Power Systems (Intake 2015-2018)
- (6) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems
- (7) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities
- (8) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Water (Intake 2015-2017)
- (9) M. Sc. Networked Production Engineering
- (10) M. Sc. Production Systems Engineering
- (11) M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering
- (12) M. Sc. Textile Engineering

§ 1 Principles

- (1) The proposed project should generally have a minimum duration of one month.
- (2) The maximum total value of the grant is EUR 2,250.
- (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.
- (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 can be awarded once a year.
- (6) Only one grant will be awarded to any one project.
- (7) The winners will be honored with a scholarship certificate from RWTH International Academy.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the alumni

Applicants must have completed one of the Master's degree programs listed above offered by RWTH International Academy.

§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation

The basis of the evaluation is the alumnus' project proposal and a detailed financial plan of your project.

§ 4 Time frame for applications

Alumni may apply for the grant from 15 March to 30 May each year.

§ 5 Required Documents

Alumni have to submit the following documents as PDF files within the given deadline to our [Online Application Portal](#):

- (1) A project proposal (max. 2 pages)
- (2) An expenses plan
- (3) A brief letter of motivation including career plans (one page)
- (4) A brief CV (one page)
- (5) A copy of the RWTH Aachen University Degree Certificate of 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 completing the project, the grant holder agrees to present their project experience and provide the following documentation:

- (1) A written report (minimum 3 pages).
- (2) A testimonial for RWTH International Academy.
- (3) An oral presentation for RWTH International Academy students.
- (4) Further action might be considered on individual basis.

§ 7 Escape clause

The possibility to award this grant is dependent on the financial capital available in the RWTH International Academy students fund. There is no legal basis for alumni to claim this scholarship.

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