**Nora Baart Foundation (NBS) – Application Form**

**Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Biochemistry**

**International Internship Grants in**

**Medically Oriented Molecular Life Sciences**

Master students in medically oriented molecular life sciences, who plan to perform their second internship abroad, may apply for financial support to cover travel expenses and extra costs of living to a total amount of maximally € 2000 (intercontinental) or € 1500 (Europe).

**Prerequisites**:

* The internship must have a duration of at least four months;
* The subject of the internship must have a medical orientation;
* The application must be filed 3 months in advance of the start of the internship;
* The application must be written in English, using a minimal font size of 10;
* The applicant must be a member of the NVBMB;
* The applicant must have a BSc and studies at a Dutch University;
* The applicant must use the guidelines below.

**Application guidelines:**

* *general information* (max. 1 A4) includes: contact address, date & institute of BSc graduation, current MSc program, NVBMB membership number, bank account, the internship host and his/her full address, internship period and –if applicable- abstract and/or list of content;
* a self-written, *short description of the project* to be conducted (max. 1 A4);
* a *personal motivation* (max. ½ A4);
* a copy of the *grade list* (MSc scores only);
* a *balanced budget* (max ½ A4; inclusion of Dutch tuition fees and Dutch room rents are NOT accepted);
* one *letter-of-acceptance* by the hosting laboratory (max 1 A4, on official paper);
* one *letter-of-reference* by the supervisor of the first internship (max 1 A4, on official paper);
* a *CV* (max 1 A4)
* No other items (e.g. posters, papers, reports) should be included and if such items are present, these will not be considered.

The number of scholarships granted per year fluctuates, depending on actual scoring of individual applications. Deadlines for application are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. Applications will be evaluated based on quality of the application (in view of the above requirements), past performance and the internship project to be conducted. An interview may be part of the selection procedure. The scoring levels are: excellent, very good, good, acceptable and failed. Granted applications will be announced in C2W.

Applicants may expect a decision on their application within 1 month after the deadline. Submissions are possible at any time and should be sent to the grant coordinator Dr. Marco van den Berg ([marco.berg-van-den@dsm.com](mailto:marco.berg-van-den@dsm.com)). Send a *single* Word or PDF file.

Upon completion of the internship a copy of the internship report accompanied by an overview of the actual costs (including the invoices of your travel- and living expenses), must be sent to the foundation (i.e., the grant coordinator). We also would like to receive a short impression of life in and outside the lab, illustrated with a picture to be posted on our website.

Should the applicant obtain a grant from a different source, the Nora Baart Foundation has to be informed immediately and the application has to be corrected.

In publications related to the internship the funding by the Nora Baart Foundation must be acknowledged.

**Required Information (max. 1 A4)**

First name:

Surname:

Title:

Address:

E-mail:

Date and place of birth:

Gender:

Bank account:

NVBMB membership number:

BSc grade obtained (date and institution):

Current Master Program:

Hosting Institution (include name of principal investigator and full address of the institute):

Start and end date of the internship: