

PIER Fellowship

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PIER – the strategic partnership of Universität Hamburg and Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY in Germany – supports the development of new ideas between PIER research fields and competence fields (for more information please see: <http://graduateschool.pier-campus.de/research/>). To promote international and national exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue, PIER supports the stay of internationally recognized scientists in Hamburg.

Goal and purpose of funding

PIER offers a number of research fellowships for researchers at any stage of their career. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in the scientific activities at DESY and the Universität Hamburg and to collaborate with its members.

The guest stays – in terms of PIER funding – must be aimed to develop new ideas in interdisciplinary and/or inter-institutional context. Accordingly PIER fellows should have intensive exchange with more than one group/one institution during their stay.

PIER fellows may be involved in workshops, lectures or training of graduate students (e.g. by breakfast meeting).

Duration of stay

The fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis for a period of 2 weeks to 2 months each. Applications for shorter or longer periods may be considered only in exceptional cases.

Nature and extent of support

Funding is effected by means of a non-refundable lump-sum.

The rates of support for the duration of the fellowship will be set at the following levels:

Post-Docs € 2,200 per month

Associate Professors € 2,300 per month

Full Professors € 3,000 per month

Process

Applications (use attached template and include CV & list of publications) should be sent to the PIER Office (by e-mail to info@pier-campus.de). Deadline is 3 May 2015.

Younger applicants are encouraged to arrange for two letters of recommendation to either accompany the application or to be sent separately to the above email-address. An important aspect of the scheme is to encourage women to do research in science. Qualified female candidates are therefore particularly invited to apply.

Information about PIER and its activities can be found on the website: <http://www.pier-campus.de> (German) and <http://graduateschool.pier-campus.de> (English)

Miscellaneous

PIER is a partnership between Universität Hamburg and DESY. PIER is not a legal entity. The financial support of funded projects will be handled by one partner of PIER, either Universität Hamburg or DESY.

The submission of an application does not establish a legal claim to funding.

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