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Call for application for

Gro Brundtland Award

Deadline: December 11th 2015



* OVERVIEW

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, the 2014 Tang Prize Laureate in Sustainable Development, provides part of the rewards to promote the involvement of younger women researchers from developing countries toward the issues of sustainable development and public health. A one-week event of Gro Brundtland Week will be held in Tainan, Taipei and Hualien throughout Taiwan during 20-26 February 2016. Besides, the 'Gro Brundtland Award' offer five younger female scientists from the developing countries attend this event without travel and accommodation expenses after evaluating and being considered with qualification. They are invited to present their work during the week, and the network and support system among female scientists from different countries will be emphasized and promoted throughout the event. More details of background and the preliminary agenda please refer to the webpage <http://brundtlandweek.web2.ncku.edu.tw/>.

* WHAT IS FUND

'The Gro Brundtland Award' offer you an opportunity to meet and discuss with other female researchers in the same field and try to establish the international connection. It's a great chance to introduce your good work to other international research group and promote future collaborations between institutions. **The round-trip airfare to Taiwan (economy class), 6-day accommodation, some meals and transportation during the week would be provided.**

* ELIGIBILITY

Five young female scientists, one from Taiwan and four from other developing countries, will be invited to attend the Gro Brundtland Week after evaluating and being considered with qualification.

- Female investigator hold a doctorate classified as a research degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., Sc.D., D.B.A., M.D.)
- Less than 40 years of age

- Citizenship in the developing countries or Taiwan
- Doing research related to public health & sustainable development area

*** RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS**

- Recipients should attend and involve all the arranged activity during the week.
- Recipients will be asked to oral present their research work in the symposiums during the week.
- Recipients will be asked to propose and oral present an idea or concept of new research collaborations and directions at the final presentation.
- A final report about this visit should be submitted to the organizer no later than 20 days after the end of the Gro Brundtland Week.

*** DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION**

Candidates should submit following documents in pdf format on-line:

1. **Personal Statement**: Applicants should attach a description of their research work including specific information demonstrating how their work related to the sustainable development & public health, particularly noting how it contributes to their own country. Maximum length is 1500 words (about 3 pages of single spaced type) plus literature citations.
2. **Curriculum vitae**: Please attach curriculum vitae (C.V.), listing publications and graduate coursework on research methodology or experience relevant to the main theme of the Gro Brundtland Week (5 page maximum).
3. **Letters of reference**: Two reference letters are required, and the one should be from your department chair. Referees should comment on the applicant's suitability for the Award, including relevant information on scientific originality, professional productivity, and demonstrated ability to work in groups.

※ DETAILS OF APPLICATION PROCEDURE: <http://brundtlandweek.web2.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1056-879.php?Lang=en>

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