

**16<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM GASTEIN**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012, Bad Hofgastein, Austria



**YOUNG FORUM GASTEIN SCHOLARSHIP**  
1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013, Bad Hofgastein, Austria

### **Call for applications, Newcomers Scholarship 2013**

The **Young Forum Gastein Scholarship** was initiated in 2007 by the **European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG)**, with the support of the **European Commission** (DG Health and Consumers, DG CONNECT and DG Research & Innovation). The project brings promising young researchers and policy-makers to the annual EHFG conference for learning and networking. In particular, it offers a unique opportunity to learn about current developments in Europe and to network with a number of high level experts in the sphere of health. A limited number of scholarships (registration fee, travel and accommodation expenses) are available for applicants fulfilling the requirements described below.

#### **Requirements:**

- Citizenship of one of the 27 Member States of the EU or candidate countries or EEA countries;
- Age limit of 35 years (born after 30th September 1978);
- Proficiency in English (oral and written);
- University degree;
- Relevant experience of at least 2 years in the field of health/public health (policy or research).

By applying for the Young Forum Gastein scholarship the applicant confirms his/her availability to undertake an **active role before and during the conference**. This is a pre-condition for being accepted as a scholar. Available tasks may include participation in presentations, panel discussions, reporting on the event, contributing to the conference web-blog, conducting interviews etc. Alternatively the chosen scholar may be involved in organising and facilitating a networking aspect of the initiative. Please note that the Young Gastein programme at EHFG 2013 commences one day before the official start of the EHFG conference.

#### **Please submit a full application in English, which must contain the following documents:**

- Motivation letter (maximum 1 page of A4), including a commitment to attend the whole Young Gastein programme (1st – 4th October 2013);
- Full Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Proof of very good command of oral and written English;
- Short reference of suitability to participate in the programme from your employer, showing proof of at least 2 years experience in the field of health;
- Written confirmation from your employer to grant you special leave to attend the conference.

Please **send your full application** (in electronic format) by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 at the latest** to: [Louise.Boyle@ehfg.org](mailto:Louise.Boyle@ehfg.org).

Only full applications will be considered. The Scholarship Committee will examine the above documents in order to reach agreement on the number of scholarships and a balanced participation from countries. All applicants will be informed of the outcome as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions please contact Louise Boyle via email or telephone.

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