

## Research Development Grants for Researchers in the Field of Cardiovascular Research

*UNIKARDs Research Development Grants*: three grants annually, each up to NOK 50.000, to researchers in the field of cardiovascular research in Norway.

**UNIKARD** will distribute three grants, each up to NOK 50.000, in 2013, 2014 and 2015 to candidates who have a Ph.D. in the field of cardiovascular research. The aim of these grants is to encourage collaboration and knowledge within the recipient's research area. For example this could be to learn a new method or improve knowledge within a method already in use. It is also intended that the new knowledge will be forwarded to colleagues to enhance the knowledge internally in a research group. Applicants must be temporary or permanent employed as post doc. or researcher at a Norwegian institution.

### Deadline for grant application:

- **2013, 1 September**
- **2014, 1 February and 1 September**
- **2015, 1 February**

Projects must be related to cardiovascular research. If the area of expertise exists in Norway, we would prefer that the research development also takes place here, rather than abroad. Priority will be given to applicants with projects within the field of UNIKARDs priority areas which are basic-, clinical- and epidemiological cardiovascular research.

For example, the grant may be used towards:

- Expenses in connection to travel and accommodation for a stay of up to three months. Accommodation costs may not exceed NOK 20.000 for a national stay and NOK 30.000 for an international stay
- Running costs for data collection
- Procurement of necessary research equipment

The use of these funds must comply with the following conditions:

- The purpose must improve the researchers knowledge within the field of cardiovascular research
- This funding may neither be used to cover salaries or salary supplements, nor standard equipment normally provided by employer.

The application must include a short CV with references to the applicant's recent publications, a description of the project, a plan for dissemination of achieved knowledge to your own research group as well as a budget plan for the grant. The application must not exceed two pages. A committee consisting of Ole M. Sejersted and Charlotte B. Ingul will determine which projects receive funding.

Questions can be directed to Charlotte B. Ingul, e-mail [charlotte.b.ingul@ntnu.no](mailto:charlotte.b.ingul@ntnu.no) or phone 958 05 886. Please submit the application as one single pdf file as "familyname.pdf" to [Ingunn.stemland@ntnu.no](mailto:Ingunn.stemland@ntnu.no)

Applications failing to conform to any of the above may be rejected on formal grounds. It will be expected that the funds will be used within one year after allowance. Recipients are required to submit a report on the use of these funds six months after the funds are used.