



TRENAL Student Scholarships

Info for FAU students

What is TRENAL?

TRENAL (TRANSLATIONAL KIDNEY RESEARCH – FROM PHYSIOLOGY TO CLINICAL APPLICATION) is a DAAD-funded Thematic Network in which FAU, Max Planck Institute of the Light Erlangen, Charité Berlin, Yale University (YALE) and University College London (UCL) collaborate to develop new research paths in kidney research and translate them into novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. The goal of this network is to strengthen the interaction among the partners through an exchange program for medical and doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and faculty members, providing the opportunity to undertake a period of education, research or clinical exchange at the partnering institutions.

What is being funded?

A. 6 months research stays

This program is designed to enable doctoral students (FAU or Charité) to experience working in a different academic setting. Medical students at FAU or Charité participating in this program to conduct their M.D. thesis are expected to dedicate up to 12 months of full time research. The first part will be at FAU or Charité and the second part at YALE or UCL. A student will identify a mentor at FAU or Charité and a research question will be formulated jointly between faculty members of both institutions. The student will obtain the M.D. degree from FAU or Charité.

B. Conference grants

A number of students can benefit from conference grants for participating in selected conferences in the US or the UK. The maximum duration of stays is 5 days in the US and 4 days in the UK. Conference grants include conference fees, travel costs and housing.

What are the actual rates?

	Yale 2019-2020	UCL 2019-2020
Travel grant	1175 €	125 €
Monthly stipend	1075 €	900 €
Conference grants	Actual costs	Actual costs
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How to apply

Contact your local coordinator to get specific information. You will then be asked to send in a letter of motivation and your CV.