IRP – International Foundation for Research in Paraplegia

invites applications for

**IRP Research Grants**

in the field of

**Clinical or Basic Research on CNS Regeneration, Neuroprotection and Functional Restoration**

with special emphasis on the spinal cord.

Funds for one or two years will be allocated up to 75,000 Swiss Francs for one year, **150,000 Swiss Francs** for two years on the basis of scientific quality and relevance to paraplegia for research proposals studying mechanisms of injury and repair, as well as long term recovery.

Applications from start up groups are welcome.

IRP will also award one **IRP Postdoctoral Fellowship** for up to two years to support post-doctoral research in paraplegia (see details on website www.irp.ch).

Deadline for applications: **October 31, 2015**

Please use the relevant form on our website www.irp.ch to submit your application.

For more information please send an email to: research@irp.ch
IRP – International Foundation for Research in Paraplegia invites applications for

**IRP Postdoctoral Fellowship**

in the field of

**Clinical research, diagnosis of acute lesion and management of spinal cord injury and other areas related to paraplegia**

Or

**Basic research in one or several aspects of CNS & spinal cord lesions and repair**

A fellowship for up to two years will be allocated with a yearly living allowance of **70,000 Swiss Francs** plus a yearly travel and research allowance of up to **9,000 Swiss Francs** on the basis of scientific quality and relevance to paraplegia.

A scientific committee will review applications on the following criteria:

- Young scientists who are either from Switzerland wanting to join a laboratory or clinic abroad, or from abroad wishing to work in Switzerland
- Training potential of the fellowship and potential of the laboratory’s area of research
- Accomplishments of the candidate
- Quality of the host laboratory/endorsement by the University
- Scientific originality and quality of the proposal
- Information given by the candidate regarding his/her motivation and goals

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IRP – International Foundation for Research in Paraplegia invites applications and nominations for the

IRP Schellenberg Research Prize 2016

The IRP Schellenberg Research Prize will be awarded on the basis of scientific merit to recognize recent achievements in the cellular, molecular and clinical aspects of spinal cord development, plasticity and regeneration following lesions.

Eligible for the Prize are young but established group leaders with outstanding achievements in experimental or clinical research related to spinal cord injury and repair.

The Prize sum of 100,000 Swiss Francs is to be used for research purposes (personnel, equipment or supplies) and will be handed over by IRP to the winner at an award ceremony on June 24, 2016 in Zurich.

Applications and nominations should include:

• Description of his/her accomplishments in spinal cord research (max. 4 pages)
• Reprints or preprints of relevant publications
• Curriculum vitae and list of all publications over the last 5 years.

Deadline for applications and nominations: October 31, 2015

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