

Robert Gnehm Grants for Conference Attendance (Robert-Gnehm Beiträge für Konferenzbesuche)

Background: The Robert Gnehm Fund was created in 1928 by Gnehm's daughter Marie Gnehm. Robert Gnehm was Rector of ETH Zurich starting in 1899, President of the ETH board and the first Honorary Doctor of ETH Zurich in 1909. Among others, the Robert Gnehm Fund supports projects that assist with the care for children of ETH members.

Starting on 1.11.2016, ETH Zurich will provide up to 10 Robert Gnehm Grants per year of up to 3000 CHF each for the purpose of supporting conference attendance of researchers with young children (<18 months). At first, these grants will be awarded during a pilot phase of two years.

Application: Applications for Robert Gnehm Grants are to be submitted to the Equal Office towards the 1.11, 1.2 and 1.6 of every year. Eligible for application are researchers at ETH Zurich (level doctorate and post-doctorate) that are eligible for subsidies according to the „guidelines for financial support for baby's nursery places” (https://www.ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/main/eth-zurich/ArbeitenLehrenundForschen/Arbeitsumfeld/Files/Application_financial_support_babyplace.pdf)

Researchers can apply for the reimbursement of verifiable additional costs associated with the care of young children (<18 months) during attendance of an international conference where the researcher presents his own scientific work. A brief reasoning why the respective conference is of special importance for the individual career and why the conference visit would not be possible without additional child care costs is to be attached.

Within the pilot phase of two years, a Robert-Gnehm Grant can be used only once.

Following the conference attendance, a short form has to be filled out reporting on the conference attendance itself and the experience with the Robert-Gnehm Grant.

Please submit your application electronically to: equal@sl.ethz.ch. For further information, the same e-mail address can be consulted.