

Call for travel scholar ships for young polar researchers

The **BePoles cluster** provides **travel scholarships** to allow **young polar researchers** to participate in polar research and training activities abroad. The candidates should have a university degree at the level of candidate (kandidatuur) or bachelor, but should not yet have obtained a doctoral degree. The selection of the candidates will be based on the originality and the quality of their project proposal and their motivation. The travel should take place before the end of 2006.

There will be two calls in total. **Applications should be submitted before the 5th of November 2005 , or before the 5th of March 2006** by individual candidates to the polar foundation (see address below)

Applications should be written in English and should contain the following

- A project proposal of maximum 2 pages including the context of the project and the planned activities
- A letter (1/2 page) explaining your personal motivation
- A recommendation letter from the receiving organization, or from your home supervisor/promoter (*) (obligatory)
- An acceptance letter from the receiving organization (recommended)
- A Curriculum Vitae

The scholarships will amount each maximum 1250 EURO. The stay abroad should take **minimum 3 weeks**. The selected candidates will have to report their activities on the **BePoles website**

More information can be obtained with Ann.Vanreusel@ugent.be or svanhove@polarfoundation.org

(*) Note that the supervisor/promoter should be affiliated with a Belgian Research group

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