



### **Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship**

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Martina Roeselová Foundation aims to encourage life scientists to balance out competitive scientific work with good quality care of pre-school children.

To this end, the Foundation awards a financial contribution – the Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship – to selected scientists to commemorate Martina Roeselová whose life embraced not only a short but excellent scientific career but also raising three children and active effort to improve professional environment conditions for young scientists–parents.

### **Who was Martina Roeselová**

Martina Roeselová was a Czech scientist working in the field of physical chemistry. She graduated from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University in Prague in 1990, earning a RNDr. title in biophysics and chemical physics. She completed her doctoral studies in biophysical chemistry, chemical and macromolecular physics in the Jaroslav Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry and at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics under Prof. Pavel Jungwirth's supervision. Her dissertation thesis was defended in 2003. Then, Martina completed post-doctoral program at the University of California, Irvine and a year later she joined the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences where she worked till her untimely death.

In the course of her prolific scientific career, Martina and her husband Marek raised three children. Besides, she encouraged junior researchers and strived to create conditions in the academic environment to facilitate a reasonable balance between family life and scientific work.

Martina, who was not only an internationally acclaimed scientist but also a popular lecturer, mentor and well-liked colleague, died of cancer in February 2015 shortly before her fiftieth birthday.

### **History of the Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship**

After Martina Roeselová's death, Prof. Pavel Jungwirth and a number of other friends and colleagues initiated the establishment of a Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship with the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS (IOCB Prague) as a fellowship for Ph.D. and post-doctorate students who look after young children while actively pursuing scientific research.

The fellowship aimed to provide financial support to students or junior researchers–parents to cover child care services. The fellowship received financial support from Martina Roeselová's family and a number of other donors.

In 2017, Prof. Pavel Jungwirth, Martina's husband Marek Roesel and IOCB Prague Director, Zdeněk Hostomský, initiated the establishment of the Martina Roeselová Foundation which took over the affairs of the future fellowship development.

## **The Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship**

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For Applicants

### **Eligibility**

Applications for the Martina Roeselová Fellowship are open to Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers caring for a preschool child or children while actively pursuing a career in natural sciences at a university or at a non-university research organization in the Czech Republic.

### **How to Apply for the Fellowship?**

The grant applications must be in English and must include:

- 1-year research plan (1-2 pages)

- A description of the family situation and the envisaged use of the grant (1 page max.)

- The applicant's CV with a full list of publications and conference presentations (3 pages max.)

- A Letter of Recommendation by the applicant's mentor or direct supervisor

Send your full written application for a fellowship, including all of the required appendices, by electronic mail to [info@nfmr.cz](mailto:info@nfmr.cz) or by mail to the address of the Foundation.

The applications for fellowships for the subsequent year are accepted until September 30 of the current year. The Board determines the award of fellowships upon recommendations submitted by the Evaluation Committee by November 30 and informs the applicants of the decision without delay. The decisions of the Board are final.

### **Memorial Fellowship awards**

The Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship of CZK 120,000 is granted for a single calendar year.

The funds are provided in three instalments. The first instalment of 50 per cent of the total grant awarded by the foundation is due in 30 days of signing the agreement on Fellowship award.

The second instalment of 40 per cent of the total grant awarded shall be paid out in six months; the payment is conditional on the submission of a report on the use of the funds provided.

The third instalment of the remaining 10 per cent of the total grant rests on a written final report (1-2 pages) on the results achieved thanks to the grant to be submitted by the fellowship recipients within two months following the one-year fellowship term.

The fellowship recipients also agree to their name and other information to be used in relation to the Foundation and promotion thereof.

Download: Complete Guidelines for the Awarding the Fellowship [PDF, in Czech only]

### **Evaluation Committee**

The Martina Roeselová Memorial Fellowship applications are evaluated by an independent committee which forwards its positions to the Board which subsequently determines the fellowship awards.

### **Evaluation Committee Panel:**

- Prof. Barbara Finlayson-Pitts (University of California, Irvine)

- Prof. Benny Gerber (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

- Bc. David Roesel (FNSPE CTU, Prague)

- Prof. Pavel Jungwirth (IOCB Prague)

- Dr. Pavlína Řezáčová (IOCB Prague)

- Prof. Jitka Ulrichová (University Palacký Olomouc)

## **People in the Foundation**

### **Founders**

Mgr. Marek Roesel

RNDr. PhDr. Zdeněk Hostomský, CSc., IOCB Prague Director

### **Director**

Ing. Bohumír Valter, CSc. (valter@nfmr.cz)

### **Board of Trustees**

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## **How to support the Foundation**

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The Martina Roeselová Foundation is only able to support young scientists who strive to balance good quality science with careful parenting thanks to its donors, whether individuals or institutions. Please get involved as well and make a contribution, however small.

You can support the Foundation on its site [www.nfmr.cz/en\\_GB/podporte-nas/](http://www.nfmr.cz/en_GB/podporte-nas/).

Thank you for your support.

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