

## ERKKI TRUVE DOCTORAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Erkki Truve was a prominent molecular biologist who helped to lay the groundwork for the School of Science and the Institute of Genetic Engineering in Tallinn University of Technology after Estonia's re-independence. Between 1997 and 2019, he worked as a professor at TalTech. From 2010 to 2015, he was TalTech's Vice-Rector for Research. Erkki Truve's work as the Vice-Rector for Research was outstanding and represented entire Estonia's quality of research. Erkki Truve's main area of research was the molecular biology and virology of plants. Erkki Truve was also a great popularizer of science

- 1. The Erkki Truve Doctoral Studies Scholarship** is intended for the popularization of the field to one successful doctoral student of the **Chemistry and Biotechnology Faculty** of the Faculty of Science who meets the following requirements:
  - Matriculated at TalTech and not on academic leave as at the moment of submitting the application;
  - The doctoral thesis is related to gene technology (the main information on the doctoral thesis that appears in ÖIS will be taken into account).
  - An outstanding doctoral student who actively participates in scientific conferences or seminars and in the preparation of scientific publications;
  - Is conscientious and successful in their studies;
  - Is a promoter of his specialty, whose goal is to develop into a top player in the field
- 2.** The source of the scholarship is the Erkki Truve Scholarship Fund in the TalTech Development Fund.
- 3.** The amount of the scholarship is **4000 euros**, which shall be paid out in one lump sum payment.
- 4.** The scholarship shall be applied for and awarded by way of public competition. The competition shall be announced via various communication channels of TalTech.
- 5.** To apply for the scholarship, applicants shall have to submit the following to the Management Board of the Development Fund:
  - A motivation letter in which the applicant explains how they meets the established

- requirements;
- *Curriculum Vitae*;
  - An extract from study results (from the Dean's Office);
  - A recommendation letter from a lecturer, a practical training supervisor, a previous employer or the head of a (student) organisation (in which the applicant has been an active contributor).
6. Applications for the scholarship will be reviewed, and decisions will be made by a 3-member committee consisting of the representatives of TalTech's School of Science and the founders of the fund.
  7. The Management Board of the Development Fund shall register the applications submitted for the scholarship and organise the forwarding of the documents to the sponsor. The sponsor may choose to meet with the scholarship applicants before selecting the recipient of the scholarship.
  8. The receiver of the scholarship shall be approved by the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund on the basis of the sponsor's proposal.
  9. The scholarship shall be paid to the bank account notified to the Management Board of the Development Fund by the receiver of the scholarship.
  10. Any problems that might arise related to awarding the scholarship shall be settled by the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund.

**APPLY**