ILPS e.V. scholarship regulations

§ 1 Preamble

The ILPS e.V. awards scholarships to promote scientific and practical research work on phospholipids and lecithins in accordance with § 2 of the ILPS statutes.

The ILPS e.V. aims to support research, young scientists, the international exchange of scientists and technologists by awarding scholarships in order to promote and implement the goals stated in § 2 of the ILPS statutes.

§ 2 Type and requirements of funding

(1) Training scholarships are granted to students and young academics who complete their internship, bachelor's thesis or master's thesis in collaboration with an ILPS member, who also provides supervision, mentorship, and coaching of the student.
The training scholarship is intended to expand previously learned knowledge and focus on the area of lecithins or phospholipids.

(2) Research scholarships are awarded to young academics or scientists who, after completing their studies, are working scientifically and have distinguished themselves through publications. The scholarships support the scholarship holder's work in research institutions, preferably abroad, in collaboration with an ILPS member.

§ 3 Scope and type of funding

(1) Scholarships are awarded to eligible applicants within the available funds of approximately 3,000.00 EUR annually. The scholarships are paid out monthly in the amount of the decision from ILPS e.V. .

The scholarships are tax-free within the scope of $ 3 No. 44 EStG. The funding recipient must bear any taxes themselves. This applies in particular to scholarships as long as they include subsidy intended for the recipient's personal lifestyle.

(2) Research grants can be granted to support specific research projects or scientific work abroad.

(3) There is no employment relationship between ILPS e.V. and the scholarship holders. Social security contributions or pension are not covered. The scholarship holder must take care of their own insurance coverage.

§ 4 Application procedure

Applications for a scholarship can be submitted to ILPS e.V. at any time. The application must be submitted informally enclosing a letter of motivation, CV in tabular form, the most recent certificate and proof of training. Additional documents may be requested to review the applications.

§ 5 Award decision

(1) The board of the ILPS e.V. evaluates the submitted documents, decide on the granting of the scholarships, the duration and determine the amount of the monthly scholarship taking into account the available funds.

(2) The board of the ILPS e.V. decides unanimously on the awarding of scholarships.
There is no legal right to receive a scholarship.

§ 6 Obligations of the scholarship holder

By accepting the scholarship, the scholarship holder undertakes:
- to concentrate and purposeful work to achieve the research goal
- to submit a results report after completion of the research work.

In the scholarship holder's scientific work that is written and/or published during or as a result of the funding, it must be mentioned in an appropriate manner that the work was carried out with the support of ILPS e.V. . A copy of this work must be made available to ILPS e.V. .

§ 7 Withdrawal, cancellation and refund

(1) The board of ILPS e.V. can revoke the approval of a scholarship with effect for the future. This applies in particular if reasons become apparent that raise doubts about the successful completion of the study or research project.

(2) The board of ILPS e.V. can revoke or withdraw the approval of the scholarship with effect for the past for important reasons. Such a reason exists in particular if the scholarship was obtained through incomplete or incorrect information, the scholarship is not used for the intended purpose or the scholarship holder's obligations are not met. In this case, the scholarship must be paid back.

§ 8 Come into effect

This order comes into force on February 18th, 2026, after its public announcement.

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