

## **Apply for a Robert Bosch ESOF- fellowship and get familiar with European research and its stakeholders in Ireland!**

Fellowships for Science Journalists to Participate in the Euroscience Open Forum in Dublin  
11-15 July, 2012

The Robert Bosch Stiftung will provide up to 30 fellowships for science journalists from China, India, Japan and North America to participate in the Euroscience Open Forum 2012 in Dublin, Ireland. The fellowship is a contribution of up to 2.350 € towards the total expenses incurred. These may include air travel (one return journey, economy class) as well as accommodation expenses during the conference.

### **Euroscience Open Forum**

The Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF) seeks to showcase European and international achievements right across the scientific spectrum and serves as an open forum for debates on science-related issues. Through ESOF, researchers and scientists, as well as the general public, are provided with an adequate platform for exchanging views and discussing the challenges and consequences of scientific developments around the world.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung was one of the forum's major initiators and gives substantial financial support as well as other resource to make ESOF2012 possible. The conference will take place July 11-15, 2012 in Dublin, Ireland. More information is available at [www.dublinscience2012.ie](http://www.dublinscience2012.ie)

ESOF2012 gives you first-hand insight into what is new in the field of European research. You will meet Europe's top scientists, science policy makers and journalists in person and have the opportunity to create an expert network for your future.

### **Application and Eligibility Criteria**

The Robert Bosch Stiftung is looking for journalists who report on science, health, environment or technology and on science education or policy issues. Applicants must be frequent contributors to national or regional newspapers, journals or radio stations. The written application should include a completed application form, which can be downloaded. Please provide a personal statement describing your motivation to participate in ESOF2012, a short resume and three samples of your professional work. Application deadline is February 10, 2012.

### **Robert Bosch Stiftung**

Established in 1964, the Robert Bosch Stiftung is one of the major private foundations in Germany. It represents the philanthropic and social endeavors

of Robert Bosch (1841 – 1942), founder of the Robert Bosch Company. It operates exclusively on a non-profit basis and maintains no operational link to the Robert Bosch Company. The foundation focuses its support on Science in Society, Health, International Relations, and Education. In Stuttgart, it maintains three public health and research facilities.

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The foundation aims at fostering the dialogue between society and science with a wide range of activities including training programs for journalists, workshop series on the relationship between science and society and research grants for science journalists. The ESOF-fellowships provide science journalists with the means to broadening their thematic scope and to making the world of international science available to their national audience.

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