International Research Scholarship on Primary Snoring 2018

In 2018, the International Research Scholarship on Primary Snoring will be awarded for a creative and innovative idea on better diagnosis or treatment of primary snoring. The scholarship award is USD 1,000 (ca. EUR 850).

**Background**
The scholarship is awarded by SomniShop, an international startup specialized in anti-snoring products. We would like to draw more attention of the scientific community to the huge problem of primary snoring. Primary snoring is very common – it affects tens of millions worldwide every day. About 5% of those who are affected suffer from a pathological form of snoring. Pathological snoring, however, already receives considerable attention by the medical research community. For 95% of the individuals who are affected it is a different situation – their non-pathological snoring, which is also referred to as simple (“habitual”) snoring, is still relatively little explored. That is what we would like to change with our scholarship.

**Scholarship Application Requirements**
The scholarship application must present a sound scientific approach which has the potential to improve the diagnosis or therapy of non-pathological snoring. The idea should be creative and not already be published until the application deadline of July 31, 2018. A jury of medical experts will select the scholarship winner. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by end of August 2018. Of course, there are no application fees.

**Eligibility**
Open to all applicants who are enrolled at a university / college, do their doctorate there or participate in a research project at a university or university clinic. You may participate on your own or as a team. In case of team applications, only one team member has to meet one of these requirements.

- Application deadline is **July 31, 2018**.
- All applications must be submitted per e-mail to **scholarship@somnishop.net**.
- One winner (team) will receive a scholarship award of **USD 1,000**.

**Privacy policy**
We will treat applicant’s data strictly confidential, will not share them with third parties and will use applicant’s contact details only for notifying him / her about the outcome of the application. Our complete (and strict) privacy policy can be found on **https://somnishop.net**.

**Scholarship winner 2017**
Manuel Berger, Ph.D student at the University of Innsbruck (Austria) with his research on „Simulation-supported recognition of respiratory and snoring disorders“.

For further information on the application and selection process, please visit our website: **https://somnishop.net**

We are looking forward to your application!

Your SomniShop - Team