

NÝSKÖPUNARSJÓÐUR NÁMSMANNA

2020 presentation:
For students, supervisors
and anyone who wants to
know more about the fund

GOAL

The goal of the Icelandic Student Innovation Fund is to provide an opportunity for universities, research institutions and companies to recruit students, in undergraduate and graduate studies (bachelor & masters), to undertake ambitious and challenging research and developmental projects during the summer time.

WHO CAN APPLY?

University students (bachelors & masters)

Experts within companies, universities and institutions who wish to hire a student for a summer job with research projects

Grants are awarded for individual projects and group projects

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Maximum 3 months for student

Students must send in a final report to the fund by the end of September.

The best projects are nominated for the Student Innovation prize of the President of Iceland

STUDENT INNOVATION PRIZE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

Student Innovation prize of the President of Iceland are awarded annually to students that have done outstanding work in the implementation of a project funded by the Student Innovation Fund.

Each year, about 6-10 projects have been selected as a high-end project, nominated for the Innovation Prize by the President of Iceland and received special recognition.

Only one project can receive the President's Award. The awards were first awarded at the beginning of 1996 and have since been awarded each year at a ceremony in Bessastaðir.

THE PROJECT

A supervisor must be included in the application

- Experts can be within companies, universities and institutions

Grants are not allocated to student's final dissertation or thesis work

The projects shall focus on research and development

SUPERVISORS AND RESTRAINT

Project co-ordinators with grants from the Student Innovation Fund are considered the project's sponsors. This means that the supervisors provide the student with the facilities to complete the project, guide the work and provide the necessary information.

In addition, managers must sign a final report

Submission to the final report is a prerequisite for further funding from the fund

EVALUATION

Each application is read by the professional council chosen by the applicant, applications are not read by more than one professional council.

Evaluation from 4 factors:

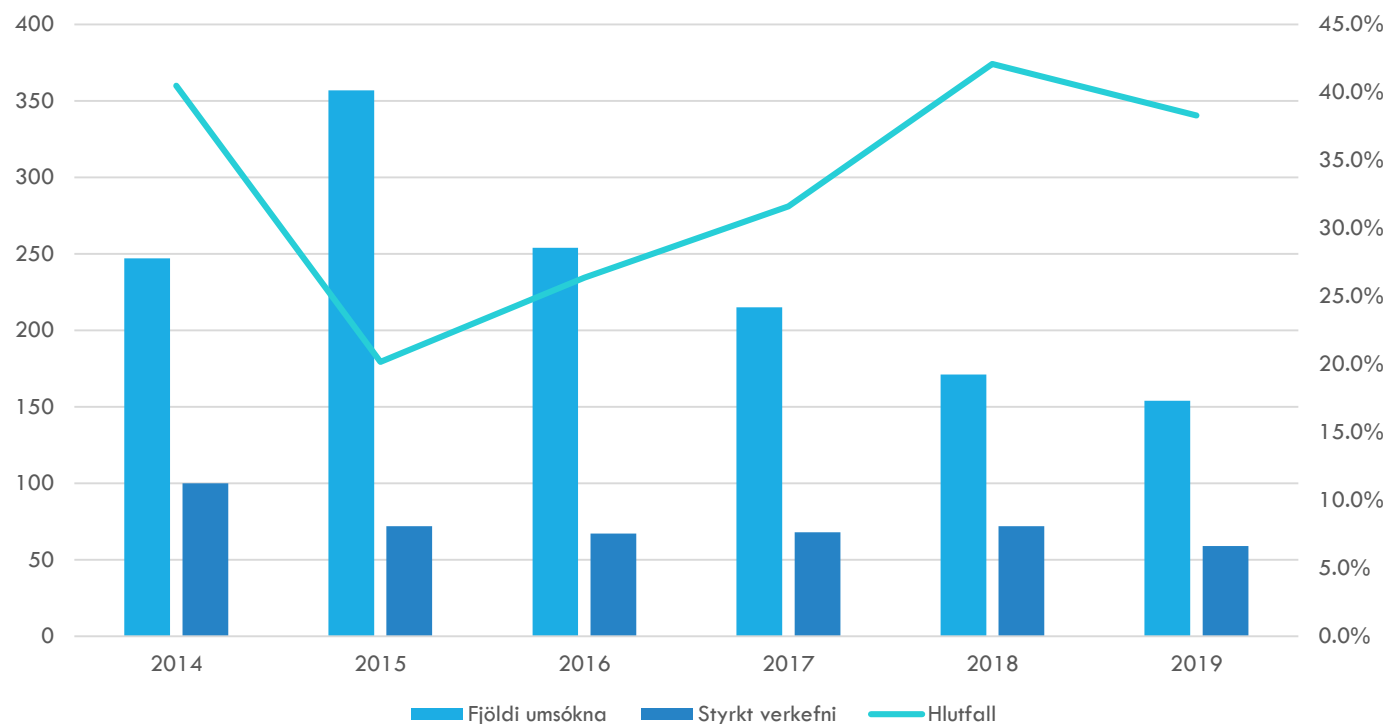
1. Innovation: Will the project lead to innovation (knowledge and / or technology)?

2. Utilization: Practical potential of the project.

3. Collaboration: Does the project promote collaboration, between universities, institutions and companies? (Note that projects may be given priority, which are also sponsored by companies and / or organizations)

4. Independence: Does the project allow for independent student contributions?

APPLIED AND REWARD RATIO 2003-2019



Ár	Fjöldi umsókna	Styrkt verkefni	Hlutfall
2014	247	100	40.5%
2015	357	72	20.2%
2016	254	67	26.4%
2017	215	68	31.6%
2018	171	72	42.1%
2019	154	59	38.3%

SUCCESS STORIES FROM COMPANIES

NOX MEDICAL

Nox Medical hefur síðustu árin fengið styrki frá NSN fyrir 2-3 nema til að vinna að sameiginlegu afmörkuðu verkefni

Nemar vinna sjálfstætt en fá góðan stuðning innanhúss og skila verkefninu af sér í formi skýrslu og kóða í lok sumars

NSN verkefnin hafa reynst mjög vel, nemar hafa öðlast dýrmæta reynslu og einhverjir verið ráðnir til starfa hjá fyrirtækinu í framhaldinu.

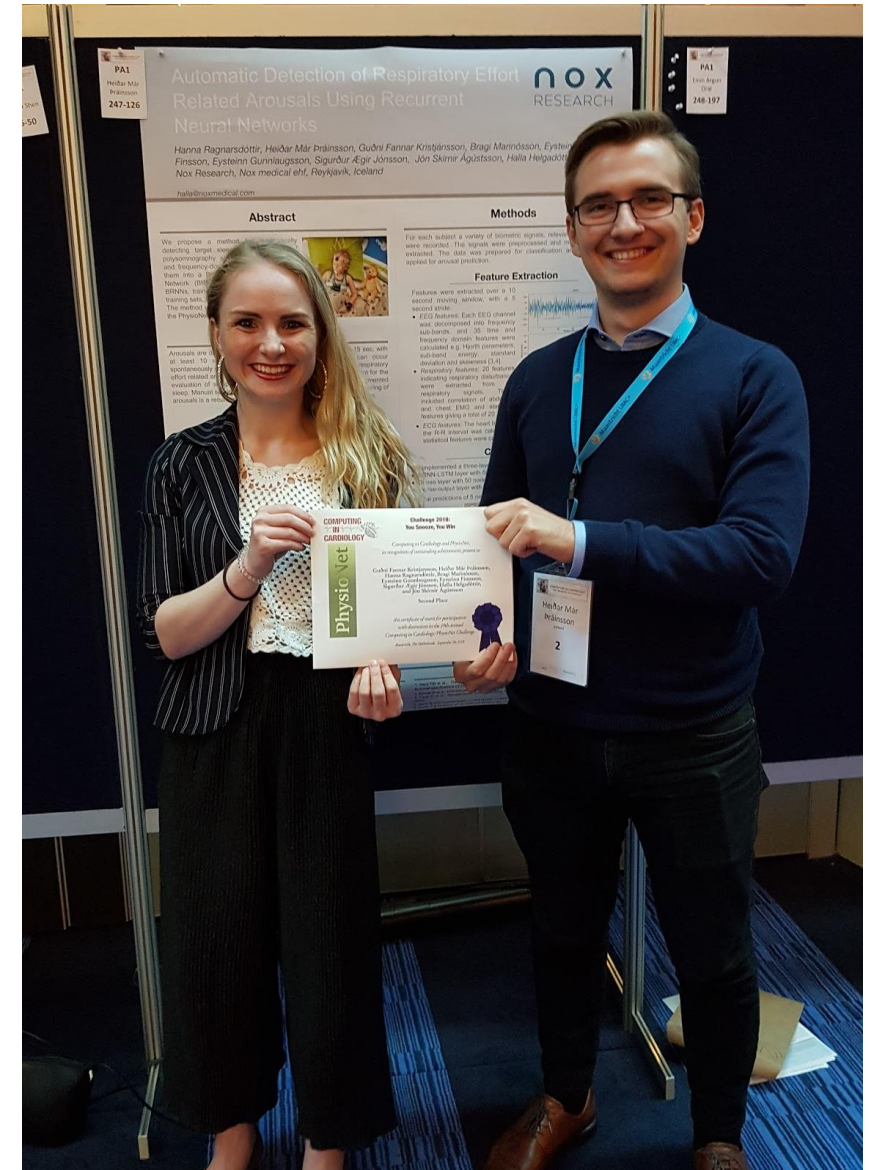
Umsóknarferli NSN er einfalt og aðgengilegt

Lykilatriði að hafa verkefnin skýr og vel afmörkuð

Fyrirtæki getur sótt um fyrir ákveðna einstaklinga eða ótilgreinda nema og fundið rétta nema í gengum kennara eða innranet nemenda

Nemar Nox Medical hafa kynnt verkefni sín innanlands og utan og unnið til verðlauna. Verkefnin hafa síðar nýst sem hluti af þróun á nýjum vörum

Nemendur hafa oft nálgast verkefnin og á nýstárlegan og hugmyndaríkan hátt og hafa lífgað mikið upp á starfsandann með fersku yfirbragði og miklum metnði fyrir að standa sig vel.





Nýsköpunarsjóður Námsmanna

Hjá Genki Instruments höfum við fengið inn nema fyrir tilstuðlan Nýsköpunarsjóðs Námsmanna síðastliðin tvö sumur. Þegar við sóttum um vorum við varkár varðandi hversu miklu mátti búast við og höfðum áhyggjur af tímanum og vinnunni sem færi í að koma nemunum inn í verkefnið og aðstoða þá.

Ávinningur þessara tveggja sumra hefur hins vegar komið skemmtilega á óvart. Ekki einungis hafa afköst nemanna verið meiri en við þorðum að vona heldur hefur verið áhugavert að fá ferska innsýn á Genki Instruments frá nýju fólki.

Við mælum hiklaust með því að sækja um og erum sjálf að taka á móti 4 nýjum nemum sumar.

ALGALÍF

„Styrkur frá Nýsköpunarsjóði námsmanna gerði okkur kleift að fá til okkar áhugasama námsmenn með góðan fræðilegan grunn sem gátu farið beint í að leysa afmörkuð aðkallandi verkefni. Reynslan var svo jákvæð að námsmennirnir komu til okkar aftur ári síðar sem hefðbundnir sumarstarfsmenn.“

REMEMBER !

Additional deadline 8th of May, 16:00.

The professional council reads and evaluates applications from the evaluation sheet, applications are discussed at professional council meetings and at the end of the period they are ranked by quality

The list is an advisory list for the board.

The Fund's Board makes a final decision which projects are funded

The applications must be of good quality, clear and concise

The assessment sheet, rules and instructions are on the website [Nýsköpunarsjóð námsmana](#)