ZÜRCHER UNIVERSITÄTSVEREIN

FONDS ZUR FÖRDERUNG DES AKADEMISCHEN NACHWUCHSES (FAN)

Invitation to apply for research grants provided by
Fonds zur Förderung des Akademischen Nachwuchses (FAN)

The endowment fund "Fonds zur Förderung des Akademischen Nachwuchses (FAN)" of Zürcher Universitätsverein (ZUNIV) is inviting applications for one-off grants of a maximum amount of CHF 75,000.— each for research projects by outstanding junior researchers aspiring a doctorate or a habilitation.

This time we invite the applications from junior researchers at the Faculties of Philosophy or Theology, or the Faculties of Law and Economics of the University of Zürich.

Applications should include the following:

- Brief description of the research proposal (one A 4 page)
- Detailed project description
- Curriculum Vitae (the date of birth has to be included in the CV due to the specific target group of these grants)
- Licentiate or Master's certificate with grades (not less than 5.5 in essential subjects), or doctor's diploma if applicable
- Budget (cost of living during working phase to be covered; material costs or travelling and conference expenses, etc. if particularly justified).

Applications must be supported by letters of recommendation from two recognized scientists/professors in the field, one of them being based at the University of Zurich. It is desirable that the second letter of recommendation (or an optional third letter) is from a professor coming from another university. The letters should, in particular, indicate whether the applicant is among the best in his/her discipline and whether s/he is highly likely to pursue a successful career in academic research and teaching.

Applications must be received by **31 January 2014** and are to be forwarded to:

Fonds zur Förderung des akademischen Nachwuchses
Poststrasse 35
8700 Küsnacht

The FAN advisory board will take a decision by 30 April 2014.

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