



Cercle Gutenberg

Charter of the *Gutenberg Chairs*

1 – Definition

Following a proposal from the *Cercle Gutenberg*, the Alsace Region and its departmental and local authorities have decided to finance *Gutenberg Chairs* to host, for approximately one year, highly-qualified research scientists of high international reputation. This is done in collaboration with the higher learning and research institutions located in Alsace. All research fields are eligible.

Each Chair allows the selected scientists to receive a specific financial support, in addition to other contributions such as the salaries of the Chair holder generally paid by the host institution(s).

2 – Financial Support

The 60 000 € grant is divided in two parts: 10 000 € endow the Gutenberg Prize and are given personally to the selected scientist and 50 000 € are provided to the host institution and are devoted in their entirety to the research program of the grant holder, without any deduction by the host institution. The latter amount can be devoted, i.a. to equipments, consumables, hosting costs, salaries paid to research contributors, doctoral grants, seminar organisation, etc...

All supports foreseen by the host institution for the invited scientist will be maintained in their entirety by that institution. The Gutenberg grant can be cumulated with all other public or private contributions.

The local authorities and the *Alfred Kastler Foundation* will do their best to facilitate the settlement in Alsace of the *Gutenberg Chair* scientist (help for accommodation, enrolment of children in international schools in Alsace, etc.)

3 - Selection

The *Cercle Gutenberg* will provide the application forms to the higher learning and research institutions located in Alsace.

For each candidate, the host institution will provide a complete presentation of the candidate and of his/her scientific project in relation to the overall projects of the host institution. It will also give full information on the financial and technical requirements of the candidate's project.

The application presented by the host institution should mention the research and teaching activities to be conducted by the candidate during his/her stay in Alsace.

The candidates will be selected by a multi-disciplinary international jury, set up by the *Cercle Gutenberg*.

4 – Agenda 2012

The completed applications must be sent to the *Cercle Gutenberg* **before 9 July 2012** and the Chairs should become operational before the end of 2013.