

The CSL Behring Nordic von Willebrand Scholarship 2020

Dear specialist,

Erik Adolf von Willebrand was a Finnish physician, born in 1870. In the 1920's, he was asked to visit Åland to examine Hjördis, a 5-year-old girl with a family history of uncontrolled bleeding. von Willebrand mapped the family's lineage and found that 23 of the 66 family members were bleeders and that the majority of them were women. He termed this previously unknown form of haemophilia (with prolonged bleeding time as its most pronounced feature) pseudo-haemophilia, and the form was later named after himself, von Willebrand disease.¹

We are pleased to announce the Nordic von Willebrand Scholarship for 2020. The scholarship was established in 2004 in order to support Nordic research and development within the field of von Willebrand Disease (VWD) and related primary hemostatic disorders.

Award

The scholarship has a value of SEK 240 000 and may be shared by up to 3 applicants.

Applications

All applications will be reviewed by a scientific committee consisting of three coagulation experts from the Nordic Region and one representative from CSL Behring AB.

Deadline for applications: May 1st 2020.

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