GRANT OF THE SWISS SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY
Regulations of 11 September 2015

1. **Aim**
The aim of the grant of the Swiss Society of Cardiology (SSC) is to encourage training in cardiology as well as research in cardiology either for Swiss physicians working in disadvantaged countries or for physicians originating from these countries who working in Switzerland.

2. **Type of Support**
a. Financial support for training expenses
b. Support of a research project

3. **Candidates**
a. Foreign physician or researcher of ≤ 40 years of age in his/her training in Cardiology originating from a disadvantaged country
b. Swiss physician or researcher of ≤ 40 years of age in his/her training in Cardiology

4. **Candidacy**
Applications must contain the following information:
1. SSC questionnaire
2. For all projects: description including the importance of the project to the disadvantaged country concerned and general context of the project
   a. For research projects: Abstract containing background, aim, methods, approval by ethical committee (if available) or letter of consent by director of service concerned
   b. For training grants: details on training curriculum in cardiology, information on long term aim and explication why a training in Switzerland is necessary or desired, letter of acceptance of Swiss training center
3. Curriculum vitae including publication list
4. Budget including list of funds already at disposition
Applications must be sent by email to info@swisscardio.ch or by postal mail to Swiss Society of Cardiology, Dufourstrasse 30, CH – 3005 Bern, Switzerland, www.swisscardio.ch.
Deadline for applications will be December 31, the grant will be spoken until March 31 of the following year.

5. **Funds available**
The grant is spoken once a year if a suitable candidate can be chosen. Funds available depend on the Swiss Society of Cardiology’s annual budget and are determined once a year in a session of its committee.

6. **Responsibilities**
The committee of the Swiss Society of Cardiology is responsible for this grant. Affairs are managed by an ad hoc "grant committee" composed of 3 members of the committee of the SSC.

7. **General information**
The SSC has the right to reclaim the grant spoken if they are not used in conformity with the submitted purpose or if the application has been submitted under false pretense. All publications in which money by the SSC grant was used needs to be submitted to the SSC for approval prior to publication and the name of the SSC needs to be cited in full in the publication. Scientific discoveries and their possible benefits obtained thanks to the grant by the SSC are property of their authors.
The beneficiary submits a final report on the project supported by the SSC grant to the committee of the SSC.

Adapted by F. Mach, Past-President SSC and approved by the SSC-Committee in September 2015