

Motion: budget for Dr.Genie

1. Background

Dr.Genie, is a grassroots movement started by Chalmers' PhD. To foster equality on doctoral education and aim towards better participation of underrepresented minorities in it. These objectives align fairly clearly with DS' objectives as demonstrated by having a workgroup focused on, among other issues, equality for DS' members.

Unfortunately, currently the only source of income for Dr.Genie is the GENIE initiative by Chalmers which does establish significant limits on how it can be used. To address this issue, DS could support Dr.Genie to help cover costs that Chalmers does not allow to cover like food during seminars.

2. Motions

In light of the foregoing, the undersigned move:

that 25 000 (twenty five thousand) swedish crowns be budgeted for Dr.Genie's use during 2023/2024.

that 25 000 (twenty five thousand) swedish crowns be budgeted for Dr.Genie's use during 2024/2025.

that these funds shall be used only after pre-approval from the chair or from the treasurer of DS. The only reasons valid for denying approval are concerns regarding the legality of the use or inability to account for the use properly.

that approval for using these funds shall be given by a formal decision approved at a monthly meeting of Dr.Genie representatives.

that in exceptional circumstances, where waiting for the monthly meeting is impossible, approval may be given by both the chair and treasurer of DS at the request of an elected Dr.Genie member and with written approval from half of the elected members.

Signed in Göteborg on 8th of February of 2023:
Francisco Blas Izquierdo Riera

Signature page

This document has been electronically signed
using eduSign.

eduSign