This year’s International Atherosclerosis Research School (iARS) will again take place in Hamburg, Germany. The school will be held from August 24th to 30th. The site of the meeting is once more the beautiful Elsa Brändström Haus, located on the picturesque hills along the Elbe River.

Embedded in a well-balanced scientific programme, the iARS will offer for a group of about 20 postgraduate researchers opportunities to locate themselves in the field of atherosclerosis research and take home new perspectives and stimuli for their own projects. The iARS offers the chance for an intensive dialogue between participants and teachers and for establishing new networks for future collaborations.

Applicants should have finished at least the first year of their laboratory training (MD or PhD).

The programme will cover basic research as well as clinical aspects of atherosclerosis and use a mixture of lectures, tutorial and working groups, all of them designed to be as interactive as possible.

The topics will include: CVD and Atherosclerosis, Risk Factors and Assessment, Inflammation, HDL, Genetics, Lipid Metabolism, T2D and Metabolic Syndrome, Good Scientific Practice, and Presentation Skills.

There is a registration fee of 150 Euros. Accommodation and food on site will be covered by the iARS. Participants are expected to cover their own travel costs and to attend the school for the whole time.

For application, please visit www.atherosclerosis-school.org

The closing date for applications is June 7th, 2014. The successful applicants will be informed by June 16th.