

The C. Ehrnrooth Foundation

The C. Ehrnrooth Foundation provides grants and other financial support to individuals, institutes, organizations and universities engaged in promoting scientific research, studies, fine art, literature and cultural activities. The foundation may also provide financing for medical equipment and engage in punctual support in human or environmental incidents.

The foundation has also established the Ehrnrooth Fellowship at the Clinic of Neurological Surgery of the Helsinki University Central Hospital, for post-graduate studies training and research in neurological surgery and diagnostics.

The Ehrnrooth Fellowship

The C. Ehrnrooth Foundation established the Ehrnrooth Fellowship with the purpose of granting scholarships to international fellows engaged in post-graduate studies, training or research at the Clinic of Neurological Surgery of the Helsinki University Central Hospital of the Helsinki University Central Hospital or the Helsinki University Department of Neurology.

Scholarships are granted for purposes of funding cost-of-living and travel expenses of one or two visiting fellows for a period of six to twelve months. The scholarship is awarded for duration of six to twelve months and is paid to the approved fellow upon commencement of his or her stay in Finland.

The fellows are selected on the basis of excellence and need for training by the head of the Clinic of Neurological Surgery of the Helsinki University Central Hospital, Professor Juha Hernesniemi and approved by the managing board of the C. Ehrnrooth Foundation.

The scholarship has been granted to fellows from Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Peru, Spain, Syria, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

Casimir Ehrnrooth

Göran Albert Casimir Ehrnrooth (April 6, 1931 - July 8, 2015) was a Finnish businessman and industrialist. He had a law degree from the University of Helsinki. Born as the eldest son of Göran Ehrnrooth, the President of Union Bank of Finland, one of the then two largest banks in Finland, Casimir Ehrnrooth began his career in the forest industry.

In 1967, he became the CEO of Kaukas paper company. In 1985, Kymi-Strömberg and Kaukas were merged and Ehrnrooth became the President and the Chairman of Kymmene Corporation. He also had an active role in the merger of United Paper Mills and Kymmene, which led to the formation of UPM-Kymmene. He also served as the Chairman of Nokia Corporation (1992-1999), as a board member of Union Bank of Finland and Merita Bank and as the Chairman of the Confederation of Finnish Industries (1988-1991).

Casimir Ehrnrooth was married twice and had four children.