

Application Guidelines

AIM: The EAHAD Research Grant Awards have been initiated with an aim to foster pre-clinical and clinical research collaborations in Europe and support scientific projects with the objective of improving the care of patients with inherited and acquired bleeding disorders.

GRANT AMOUNT AND DURATION: EAHAD will award one or two grants of up to € 50,000 each. Research projects may take up to two years to complete; however, the total grant amount will not exceed € 50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The application process is open to all scientists and healthcare providers working in the field of inherited and acquired bleeding disorders in Europe (consult list of eligible countries here: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries>). Applicants may seek external funding in addition to funding provided by EAHAD, but the support provided from other sources, including industry, should be clearly disclosed in the application.

KEY DATES:

Call for Applications Published	July 2017
Application Deadline	1 October 2017
Review of Applications by Grant Committee	October-November 2017
Selection of Short-Listed Applicants	November 2017
Review of Applications by External Reviewers	November-December 2017
Final Selection of Grant Recipients	January 2018
Notification to all applicants	January 2018
Public Announcement of Grant Recipients	9 February 2018

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS: Applicants must submit the completed application form by **1 October 2017 at 23:59 CEST**. The application form should be submitted as one single Word document or PDF in an email attachment to Aislin Ryan at aislin.ryan@eahad.org with the words "EAHAD Research Grant Application" in the subject line. Applicants must adhere to the specific page limits indicated in the application document.

EVALUATION PROCESS: The EAHAD Research Grant Committee will review all complete applications. Each of the top-scoring applications after the first-round review will be sent to two external reviewers. External reviewers will be asked to score the applications according to a five-point scale basing their evaluation on study design, level of innovation, and significance of the research. The EAHAD Research Grant Committee will make the final selection of grant recipient(s). The grant committee reserves the right not to award any grants if, in their view, none of the applications meet the required standard.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: A progress report and a financial report must be sent to EAHAD at the halfway point of the grant period. A final report and financial report must be completed and returned within 90 days following conclusion of the project. Grant recipients may be asked to present a progress report on their project at an EAHAD Congress. Research grant recipients must agree to acknowledge the support of the EAHAD Research Grant in all abstracts, publications, and oral presentations related to the funded research.

The announcement of grant recipients will be made in **February 2018** during the EAHAD Congress.