

Announcements



EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION GRANT APPLICATIONS - 2010

To promote the exchange of expertise and stimulate scientific merit a number of grants have been created in close collaboration and with the support of major pharmaceutical companies.

You can apply for these grants via the Member Avenue which can be found at www.esot.org along with information on membership.

To apply for a grant and gain access to the Member Avenue you have to be either a Temporary Member or a Full Member. Temporary Membership is free and lasts six months. When the grant application of a Temporary Member is accepted you must become a Full Member.

Requirements to apply for grants are:

- Major grants require a project outline of maximum 10 pages with a short summary, hypothesis, background/rational, preliminary results (if available), approach, significance for the field and time plan. All this must be accompanied by letters of support from the home institution and host institution (if applicable). Budget including additional funding available or applied for has to be specified. If any grants have been received from ESOT within the past five years a brief report should be added.

Major grants must be accompanied by a CV of 2 pages maximum and a list of publications with a mark for the 10 most important ones.

- For minor grants a letter of support from home and from host institutions are mandatory as well as a budget with the specification of additional funding available or applied for. A project outline of 1-4 pages including goals of visit/aim of study and importance of skills to be learned.

Minor grants must be accompanied with a CV of maximum 2 pages including present and previous positions, exams and experience in relation to the field of the application. Also, a list of publications should be added.

Grants available:

ESOT Student Travel Grant

Students planning a short-term visit in a different institution for the purpose of learning new techniques/methods relevant to transplantation can be supported for the amount of € 500.

ESOT Basic Science Travel Grant

Young scientists planning a short-term visit to a different institution for the purpose of learning new techniques/methods relevant to transplantation can be supported for the amount of € 500.

Short Stay and Study Grant

Qualified young researchers or clinicians who want to acquire a particular skill or technique in another European centre receive € 1000,- per month for a maximum of three months.

Junior Basic Science Grant

Support for a basic research project which may be executed at home or in a hosting institution for one year.

Senior Basic Science Grant

Support for a basic science project which may be carried out at home or in a hosting institution for one year.

Junior Clinical Research Grant

Support of a clinical/translational project which may be carried out at home or in a hosting institution for one year.

Senior Clinical Research Grant

Support for a clinical/translational project to be carried out at the home or a hosting institution for one year.

ASTS - ESOT Exchange Grant

This exchange grant is a joint research grant supported by ESOT and ASTS. Both, basic science and translational topics will be supported with an award of \$ 40.000 plus \$ 5.000 for travel reimbursement for 1 year. Exchange between ASTS and ESOT is mandatory. The grant will be awarded every year by ESOT and ASTS.

ESOT - STALYC Travel Grant

Young researchers or clinicians residing in Southern or Middle America or in the Caribbean who want to acquire a particular skill or technique in a European centre.

Preservation Grant

Investigator award in relation to organ preservation research. Support of a clinical/translational project which may be at home or in a hosting institution for one year.

Organ Viability & Preservation Grant

Support of a clinical/translational project which may be at home or in a hosting institution for one year.

Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation (ROTRF) Grants

The ROTRF is a legally independent medical research charity established by the F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd in 1998. The ROTRF is committed to funding a broad range of transplantation-related research, with the ultimate aim of improving long-term outcomes for people with organ transplants. **The ROTRF priority** is to support clinically oriented research projects, such as observational clinical studies or studies that use human transplant samples for laboratory examinations. Deadlines for submission of applications are 1 April and 1 October of each year. More information is available at www.rotrf.org/news/.