

ESOT – Fujisawa Study and Research Grant

Description

An annual study grant of 35 000 USD is offered to individuals involved in the field of clinical or experimental transplantation. The applicant must have a specific purpose with a clear study goal. The application form can be found on the homepage of ESOT (<http://www.esot.org>).

Applications must be written in English and include supporting documentation, as described below. The application must be signed by the head of the department/programme where the applicant is currently working and be accompanied by a letter of support from the head of the department/programme where the study will take place.

The ESOT Grant Committee, which consists of all council members, will review the grant applications and make the final decision. Selection will take place at the Spring council meeting.

Selection criteria

1. The applicant, the head of the home institute, and/or the head of the study site institute – at least one of the three – must be a member of ESOT at the time of the application. The applicant, if not already a member, will become a member of ESOT free of charge during his/her study term.
2. The applicant must speak English or the language of the host country fluently.
3. Support will preferably be given to young European scientists and post-graduate students below 40 years of age.

Procedure

1. Envelopes should be clearly marked "ESOT – Fujisawa Study and Research Grant".
2. Once a grant has been approved, a letter will be sent to the recipient, the home institute and the host institute.
3. Study should start after notification and within half a year.
4. Grant recipients will be announced in the presidential address at the ESOT congress in Oslo, Norway, in June 1999.
5. A certificate will also be awarded to the grant recipient by Fujisawa.

Description of study/research project

In addition to the above mentioned information, please provide the following:

1. On a maximum of 4 pages, explain why you want to work with this particular group, what the expected outcome will be, and what possible effect this may have on your work at home.
2. Have you done any previous research or relevant work in this or similar area?
3. If possible, cite your three most relevant articles on this subject.

Terms and conditions

1. The grant application must meet all of the formal requirements.
2. The applicant must be 40 years of age or under on 31 January 1999 and preferably a European citizen.
3. In order to be considered, an application submission must be complete, i.e. it must include: application form, curriculum vitae with list of relevant publications (2 pages), description of study/research project (4 pages), letter of support from home and host institutes.

4. All grant applications should be submitted to the ESOT Grant Committee, in care of the ESOT secretary: *Prof. Dr. Dr. med. C. Hammer, Secretary, ESOT, Institut für Chirurgische Forschung, Klinikum Großhadern, Marchioninistr. 15, D-81366 München, Germany.*
5. For enquiries, please contact ESOT at the above address or telephone 0049-89-7095 4402, fax 0049-89-7095 8897 or e-mail: rieder@icf.med.uni-muenchen.de.
6. The successful applicant must ensure funds are going to the host institute, which must be located in a country other than that of the applicant's residency.
7. The applicant must possess valid travel and work documents for the host country.
8. Grant funds will be transferred to the appropriate institute. In selected cases, the travel fees may be transferred to the home centre. (In such cases, the applicant will be required to provide the ESOT Grant Committee with bank account details.)
9. Grants are for individuals and cannot be transferred.
10. Study should start within six months after the date of notification.
11. The grant must be used for educational purposes only. Any alternative support must be declared to ESOT. The work must be dedicated to transplantation.
12. A progress report has to be issued after 3, 6 and 12 months. The report must be signed by the head of the hosting department and sent to the ESOT secretary.
13. In the case of a published article, the ESOT-Fujisawa Grant 1999 should be mentioned in the 'acknowledgements'.
14. Deadline for application is 31 January 1999. The successful applicant will be notified before the end of May 1999.
15. Council members are not to be involved in the election of their potential fellows.