

The European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

Support for research projects by students in veterinary ophthalmology



Purpose

The European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology offers financial support to contribute to the development of research in veterinary ophthalmology by providing partial support for a student summer internship. The support must be supplemented by contribution from the participating laboratory to ensure a fair salary for the student. Research projects can be based in veterinary academic or research institutions worldwide. They must be approved by a local ethical committee and must be conducted in accordance with the ARVO Statement for the Use of Animals in Ophthalmic and Vision Research.

Value and Tenure

The value of the ESVO research grant is 3000 €.

Eligibility

ESVO research grant is open to Students in MSc and PhD or Residents.

Administration

The ESVO grant scheme is administered by ESVO.

Application procedure

Application should be submitted by 15th July of the present year. The application is to include: a short CV, a short description of the study (one page maximum or 300 words), duration of the project, the name of the laboratory, as well as potential benefits for the laboratory and for the veterinary ophthalmology community. This application should be co-signed by the student's mentor and must include an accompanying letter from the director of the laboratory which confirms his/her support from the student for the requested period.

Requirements of grant-holders

The grant-holder must provide the ESVO with the grant start date and expected date of completion. Any variation of more than one month from these dates must be notified to the ESVO.

The research funded by an ESVO Research Grant must be carried out as described in the original application. Any significant variation to the proposed research must be reported to ESVO when the project begins, or as soon as possible thereafter.

A word-processed report (minimum 1000 words) must be submitted to the ESVO within three months after the expected end date of the research.

The grant-holder is required to present the results of the funded research as an oral presentation at the next ESVO Annual Meeting following completion of the research. The grant-holder should therefore submit an abstract for consideration according to the deadlines and requirements established for that Annual Meeting. The presentation must acknowledge that *the work was supported by the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology*.

Similarly, all printed publications, including abstracts and articles, resulting from the funded research must acknowledge that *the work was supported by the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology*.

Failure to submit the required report within three months of the expected end date, failure to present the research orally at the next ESVO Annual Meeting following completion of the research, or failure to acknowledge that *the work was supported by the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology* will mean that the grant-holder will be required to reimburse the full value of the grant to the ESVO. In such cases, future applications for ESVO funding will not be considered.

Finances

Payment of the ESVO grant will be made to the grant-holder, or to another payee nominated by the grant-holder. In this case, the full name and address of the nominated payee must be provided.

Withdrawal of ESVO grants

ESVO reserves the right at any time and without notice to withdraw a grant either in full or in part, if the grant-holder fails to comply with the above regulations.

Acceptance

The signature of the applicant on the application signifies acceptance of these regulations.

The board of the ESVO