



The European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

Support for research project by students in veterinary ophthalmology

Purpose

The European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology offers financial support in order to contribute to the development of research in veterinary ophthalmology by providing partial support for a student summer internship. The support must be supplemented a contribution from the participating laboratory in order 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 the 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 of the student for the requested period.

Requirements of grant-holders

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

The research grant to be funded by ESVO must be as described in the original application. Any significant variation must be reported to the 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 3 months after the expected end date.

A presentation of the work at an ESVO meeting will be required after the research has been completed and it must be mentioned that *the work was supported by the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology*. Similarly all printed publications (abstracts and articles) must mention that *the work was supported by the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology*.

Failure to submit a report within three months of the expected end date and failure to mention 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 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