

ESVCP Scholarship

The ESVCP awards a one-year scholarship to support young scientists in the field of clinical pathology. This is only offered to active ESVCP members, with up to date membership fees.

I. General requirements for the award

The applicant must have completed a university degree in the field of veterinary medicine and must be working on a research project with ethical approval in the field of veterinary clinical pathology (e.g. ECVCP residency research project, Masters- or Phd-degree, etc.).

The amount of the scholarship is 1,200 euros/month, for 12 months. The scholarship is paid in monthly instalments. The scholarship is awarded on application once a year and must be applied for by the 1st of June, of each year for the following year. Renewal is not possible.

The application shall be addressed to the President(s) of the ESVCP.

The Award Committee shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the ESVCP. If there is any conflict of interest, the board member(s) will be replaced by an external member.

The application for the scholarship shall be accompanied by:

1. A curriculum vitae, and full tertiary academic record, including achievements and previous rewards.
2. Information on the planned research project (maximum 3 pages excl. bibliographical references):
 - i. Research topic
 - ii. Brief descriptive literature review
 - iii. Research question(s)
 - iv. Research aims and objective
 - v. Materials and methods description
 - vi. Research project time line
 - vii. The benefits that will be derived from performing this study
 - viii. A complete budget.
3. Information on whether any other funding has been secured or applied for. If so, to supply the funding information.
4. An employment confirmation letter and/or proof of registration from the head of the scientific institution at which the project is to be carried out.
5. Also provide the physical address of the institution at which the project is to be carried out.
6. Information related to the primary/ senior research supervisor:
 - i. Name and surname, job description and qualifications
 - ii. Number of research students supervised or currently supervising (Masters, PhD)

- iii. List of publications and scientific communications/ presentations in the last 5 years.

7. Applicants previous publications (if applicable).

II. Obligations

1. Acceptance of a scholarship obliges the awardee to commence with work at the research institution within four weeks of acceptance and to devote his/her full concentrate on the research project. This has to agree with the planned timeline of the project, if not the scholarship holder need to justify the delay. In case of a violation of this rule, the scholarship will be suspended.
2. The funding received from the ESVCP should be acknowledge in the any scientific format of results reporting, i.e., dissertation/ thesis, scientific oral communication/ abstract, publication.
3. Three months after the end of the funding period, a report must be submitted on the status of the research work. The report should include a short summary of the results achieved or a copy of the dissertation or publication draft may be submitted. In the event that the dissertation and/or publication will only be finalized at a later stage, it should be indicated in the report and these documents should be submitted to the ESVCP in a timely manner.

The end of study report should also include then following sections; outline of the project, study results, outcomes and impacts (including presentations and publications), challenges found during the project and their mitigations, and breakdown of costs (including receipts).

4. The awardee will be required to submit their findings as an abstract for presentation (poster or oral) at an ECVCP/ESVCP conference within 3 years of the end of the project.
5. The awardee will be required to publish the research in a peer-reviewed scientific journal within 4 years of the end of the project