



Partnership for Research Development (PRD) Grant

Application deadline: ongoing

Decision deadline: 1 month after application

Submission to: info@eafponline.eu

The EAFP Partnership for Research Development Grant is a year-long grant designed to support early-career researchers.

The PRD grant is intended to support research initiatives and facilitate network forming between European member institutions. The grant promotes elaboration of collaborative scientific initiatives and serves as seed funding to start-up independent research grant applications.

Eligibility criteria

The Principal Applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

- Have completed a Master degree or equivalent and is enrolled in a member institution of EAFP as a post-graduate student, a research fellow or a post-doctoral position;
- The institutional membership of EAFP is active for the past two consecutive years.

The application should include between 1 and 3 collaborating partners from another EAFP member institution or an individual member, preferably from another country.

The application

The application proposal must contain the following sections:

- **A summary**, identifying the principal applicant and partners, indicating consent of all parties involved;
- **Background and aim of the project**. Objectives of the partnership and a description of the project and the deliverables at the end of the project is required (two pages maximum);
- **Time-plan**, specifying the activities within the partnership and identifying a timeline. Indicate also how the outcomes of the project may be continued or are implemented after the grant period;
- **Budget of the project** (limited to a maximum of 2000 Euro): projected expenses and justification (1 page maximum). Within the budget, requests to support travel between partner institutions should indicate research activities undertaken at the partner hosting the applicant;
- **CV of the principal applicant**;
- **Letter of acceptance** from all parties involved.

Review Criteria

- Nature of the project- clarity and scope;
- Specific aims outlined;
- Methodology;
- Explicit and clear specification of the outcomes and deliverables of the project;
- Significance of the project;
- Impact of the partnership on the principal applicants' scholarly development and potential for futuristic scholarship interests and research grant applications;
- Realistic project scope within the timeline of not more than 1 year;
- Appropriate budget and relevant justification;
- Broader impact of the partnership-effect on students, institution, local and national developments in pharmacy.

Application process

The application proposal must be returned to the EAFP secretarial office via email on info@eafponline.eu before the application deadline and will be assessed independently by three assessors. Applicants will be informed before the decision deadline.

Grant procedures

Successful applicants are expected to register for and attend the EAFP Annual Conference to present the results of the project. Attendance at the conference is mandatory in order to receive the grant. The principal applicant will receive a free registration, economy flight travel expenses and up to 3 nights of accommodation in connection with the Conference.

The principal applicant is responsible for financial accounting and reporting. Sixty percent of the approved grant will be reimbursed against documented expenses evidence which must be in line with the approved budget. The remaining forty percent of the grant will be reimbursed after submission of the final report and the presentation at the EAFP Annual Conference.

Adjudicating Panel:

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