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The Society provides a limited number of fellowships to researchers to enable them to visit Centers for Clinical or Diagnostic Virology in money required for the Training Fellowships is derived in part from the Society's reserve funds. In part it is collected specially for that purpose. The total amount available for each year will be approved at the Annual General Meeting of each preceding year. The regulations are specific

1. Applicants should have a basic professional qualification in clinical or diagnostic virology. They should currently be affiliated to a bioprofessional laboratory. The proposed training should relate to clinical or diagnostic virology. The Head of the Host Laboratory/Department should be an ESCV member.
 2. The Training Fellowships have an upper limit of Euro 5,000, and are available for a period of study up to 12 months. It will be an expense provided by the current employer. Bench fees (e.g. expenses for consumables) will not be funded.
 3. Application forms can be downloaded from www.escv.org or are available from the ESCV Treasurer's Office. A brief well-founded written report by a referee who is an ESCV member is required, as well as a letter from the Head of the Host Institution, indicating acceptance of the proposed training.
 4. Deadlines for submission are June 1st and December 1st of each year. Applications must be submitted to the ESCV Treasurer's Office within 2 months. Successful applications will be reported at the ESCV Council and Annual General Meeting.
 5. After being awarded, a Fellowship must be taken up within the following 18 months. Upon termination, a short report (two A4 pages) on the work done.
 6. Recipients of the Training Fellowships commit themselves to publish, whenever possible, the scientific and/or medical data derived from their work. Recipients at meetings, sponsorship by ESCV and associated sponsors should be duly acknowledged.
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