



# ESC Basic research fellowship

Applications for the Basic Research Fellowship are open from 2 October to 1 December 2017.

## What is the grant for?

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The ESC Basic Research Fellowship is designed to allow a researcher to spend one year in a European research laboratory. It is open to basic scientists as well as clinical scientists and preferentially seeks to award support for preclinical research projects. One fellowship per year of 25,000 Euros will be awarded to the successful candidate. The laboratory and topic are chosen by the candidate. To be eligible, the current laboratory of the applicant must be different from the host laboratory and it is unlikely that candidates planning to return to a laboratory where they have spent time previously will be successful, except in exceptional cases. Preference will be given to those for whom the award will enable the fellow to learn novel techniques valuable for their future career.

This fellowship is open to candidates of all nationalities.

## Basic Rules

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- 1 fellowship of 25,000 Euros is awarded per calendar year
- candidates accept to be interviewed via Skype
- awardees accept to present their work related to the fellowship at the next basic science meeting "Frontiers in CardioVascular Biology"

## Criteria for eligibility

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- Candidates should move to a host laboratory different from their current laboratory
- Candidates should not be older than 35 years at the time of the application deadline
- Candidates must have activity in the area of cardiovascular sciences
- Candidates agree to apply for free membership of one of the following ESC Working groups:

- Atherosclerosis & Vascular Biology
- Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology
- Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy
- Cellular Biology of the Heart
- Coronary Pathophysiology & Microcirculation
- Development, Anatomy & Pathology
- Myocardial Function
- Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases
- Thrombosis
- E-Cardiology

## How to apply

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Please read the disclaimer on Personal Data Privacy before applying.

Before completing the e-form, prepare your pdf application file as you will have to attach it to your e-form.

### E-Form

The pdf application file you will attach to your e-form should consist of a bio-sketch of:

- Your letter [maximum 2 (two) pages] of motivation including:
  - your birth date
  - your membership of any of the groups stated in "Criteria for eligibility"
  - information on your activity in the area of cardiovascular sciences
  - details of your project
  - a statement on how you intend to use the award (budget forecast)
  - a statement that, if you do not use the grant within 9 months, you will return it to the ESC.
- A one-page CV with a publication list
- A letter of acceptance by the host institution
- A letter of support from your current institution
- A written commitment to present your work related to the fellowship at the next scientific meeting "Frontiers in CardioVascular Biology".

**IMPORTANT:** You must also send the documents **with original signatures (no copy)**, by **post, to this address before 1 December 2017:**

European Society of Cardiology  
 The European Heart House  
 Councils Relations - Specialty Centre  
 2035 Route des Colles  
 Les Templiers - BP 179  
 CS 80179 BIOT  
 06903 Sophia-Antipolis Cedex  
 France

For any queries contact: [councils@escardio.org](mailto:councils@escardio.org)

## Personal Data Privacy

The information collected is subject to computerized processes to select winners of the ESC Basic Research Fellowship.

The recipients of the data are:

- ESC Staff
- The judging panel composed of members of the ESC Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science

Only the data indicated with an (\*) is mandatory.

In accordance with the law N°78-17 of January 6, 1978, amended in 2004, relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, you have a right to access and rectify information concerning you, which you can exercise by contacting (together with proof of identity):

Data Privacy - Customer Services  
European Society of Cardiology  
2035 Route des Colles  
Les Templiers - BP 179  
CS 80179 BIOT  
06903 Sophia-Antipolis Cedex  
France

You can also, for legitimate reasons, oppose the processing of data about you.

## Read the testimony of Silvia Cellone Trevelin, awardee of the Basic Research Fellowship 2012

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**Silvia Cellone Trevelin**

"I was very honored to receive the Basic Research Fellowship 2012. This financial support allowed me to develop an important study in sepsis field that significantly contributed to understand the pathophysiology of this infirmity. The basic research fellowship supported all my laboratory expenses which gave me great freedom to develop the project under supervision of Prof. Dr. Ajay M Shah at Cardiovascular Division, The James Black Centre, King's College London. I am very glad with our results and I recommend other people to apply for this fellowship offered by European Society of Cardiology (ESC). ESC definitely is contributing to development of science in Europe and the world investing in young scientists."

