



ECCO-IBUS RESEARCH GRANT

2022

The International Bowel Ultrasound Group (IBUS) invites all interested member investigators to submit clinical research proposals to be considered for inaugural funding support jointly provided through IBUS and ECCO.

A clinical research fund of **20,000 EUR** will be awarded to the successful investigator. Applicants must be IBUS members at the time of submission. IBUS aims to support clinical excellence in the investigation of utility of intestinal ultrasound used in the assessment of patients with inflammatory bowel disease.



KEY DATES

**March
1st 2022**

submissions open
please send your protocol to office@bowel-ultrasound.org
(<mailto:office@bowel-ultrasound.org>)

**October
31st 2022**

application deadline

Early 2023

successful grant funding announcement, notification will
be sent to all applicants

**February
2023**

official hand-over of award certificate during IBUS
members' meeting at ECCO congress in Vienna, Austria

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Selection criteria

Requirements

Awardees will be selected based on scientific merit,
feasibility and importance of the scientific
contribution, as reflected in IBUS scientific priorities.
Candidates should be established within

clinical units with expertise in inflammatory bowel disease, with established expertise in performance of intestinal ultrasound with routine access to an ultrasound machine. The proposal should contain sufficient detail to ensure feasibility and merit.

The protocol should be no more than 5 pages in length and include:

- Scientific Aim – clear description of the objectives of the project
- Background/ significance – justification of the importance of the project
- Methods/ research plan – a detailed account of timeline, methodology and outputs
- Budget – accounting of funds
- References

In addition, a curriculum vitae is required.

2020 IBUS-ECCO Grant Winners – Congratulations!

#1 - awarded 20,000 euros

- Dr. Kunal Thacker and team from Australia

Diagnostic accuracy of point of care intestinal ultrasound compared to MRE and/or colonoscopy in paediatric inflammatory bowel disease

#2 and #3 – each award 10,000 euros

- Dr. Cathy Lu and team from Canada

Development of an expert consensus to standardize intestinal ultrasound definitions and reporting for Crohn's disease non-perianal complications

- Dr. Terracciano Fulvia and team from Italy

Transperineal US in the follow up of patients with perianal Crohn's disease: compared with MRI

2019

ECCO-IBUS RESEARCH GRANT AWARDEE:

Krisztina Gecse and team from the Netherlands

More information on Structuring study  (</wp-content/uploads/2021/03/STRICTURE.pdf>)