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**FDIME ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF 3 RESEARCH GRANTS in 2013**

The Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe (FDIME) announces the availability of grants for physicians who intend to develop research in the field of rare diseases in adults. Renewed funding is available to enable 3 grants of 20,000 Euros each to be awarded for a maximum period of 1 year.

Application Criteria / Eligibility

Young Internists who are interested to apply for one of grants must meet the following criteria:-

- Be an Internist as defined by the EFIM byelaws
- Be < 38 years of age
- Be a PhD (or currently studying for a PhD), or be involved in post doctoral research
- Be a member of one of the National Societies of Internal Medicine affiliated to the EFIM, for at least one year before applying
- Be able to submit a project proposal relevant to the topic of rare diseases in Internal Medicine. The project can cover translational medicine, basic or clinical research

Award Information

Three grants of 20,000 Euros each will be awarded. Grants will be given for up to one year only and are not renewable.

The objective of the grant is to promote exchanges between European researchers enabling the grant recipient to undertake research preferably outside the applicant's country of residence.

The purpose of the grant is to provide part-funding to facilitate the applicant's lifestyle during the period of research in a different location, and not for organizing the research itself.

The applicant must inform the Research Grant Selection Board of additional sources of funding that are available for the intended research project.

**Applications will be accepted by e-mail only, sent to:-**

Mrs Janet Stevens, FDIME Administrator (UK) E-mail: [info@janetstevens.org](mailto:info@janetstevens.org)

**Copy to:** Professor Loïc Guillevin, President of the Scientific Council of the Foundation  
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**Deadline for Receipt of Applications: 30 March 2013**

Documents required/.....

## **Essential Documents Required to Accompany the Research Grant Application**

The following information and documentation must be provided:-

1. Your up-to-date Curriculum Vitae including your Home and Work Address, telephone number, and e-mail address + a recent photograph of yourself.
2. A Letter of Recommendation / Support from a Board Member of your National Society of Internal Medicine (as proof of membership of your Society).
3. Title and Summary of the Project on the subject of Rare Diseases in adults (max 500 words in English)
4. Full details of the Project Proposal – in English
5. The name and e-mail address of the Chief of the Laboratory or Department of Medicine in which the project will be undertaken.
6. A letter from the Chief of Laboratory or Department of Medicine, certifying that the project will be carried out in their laboratory/clinical department.
7. The period during which the research will be carried out (to commence after September 2013)
8. Estimated monthly living costs/expenses in the host country/city where the research will be carried out.

### **To obtain an application form, please contact:-**

Mrs Janet Stevens, FDIME Administrator (UK) E-mail: [info@janetstevens.org](mailto:info@janetstevens.org)

### **Additional Information**

The FDIME Research Grant will be transferred to The Recipient by cheque/bankers draft in two stages:-

Half immediately before starting the project, and half at mid-term.

An interim report will be required mid-term before the second installment is paid.

After receiving the Research Grant, The Recipient is responsible for paying any tax/duties that may be required in their home country.

At the end of the period of research, the applicant has the obligation to submit an article (review or original article) in the European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM) to report on at least a part of the research that has been undertaken. Publication(s) of the original results of the research, can be published in any journal. The grant provided by FDIME must be included in an Acknowledgement at the end of the article and in any presentation of the project results.

The Research Grant Selection Board will assess all applications and will inform successful candidates by 31 July 2013. The decision is of the Research Grant Selection Board is irrevocable. The reasons for any decision made by the Grant Selection Committee will not be discussed with the applicant.

Members of the Research Grant Selection Board are :-

Pr Loïc Guillevin (Chairman) France; Pr Dame Carol Black, UK; Pr Antonio Coutinho, Portugal; Pr. Emin Kansu, Turkey; Pr Yves Lévy, France; Pr Stefan Lindgren, Sweden; Pr. Marco Mattucci, Italy; Pr. Arnold Munich, France; Pr Hans-Harmut Peter, Germany.