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## APPLICATION FOR FDIME 'INTERNAL MEDICINE RESEARCH GRANT'

The Internal Medicine Research Grant is intended for research projects dedicated to polymorbidity and other common conditions in Internal Medicine.

Up to 20,000 Euros is available, to be awarded for a maximum study period of 1 year.

The objective of the grant award is to promote exchanges between European researchers enabling the grant recipient to undertake research.

The purpose of the grant is to provide financial support for the applicant's lifestyle during the period of research. It is expected that the applicant will be occupied full time with his/her specified research study and not receiving any salary. The Grant funding is not intended to be used for organizing the research itself. The applicant is required to submit a budget plan itemizing expected living costs / travel expenses for the duration of study. The applicant is required to inform FDIME of any additional sources of funding applied for, or available to them for the intended study period.

The funding is provided by a French donor. A research study collaborating with, or directly involving a French research team is therefore encouraged and will be considered positively. The applicant is required to identify his/her location of study. Projects should start in 2017, but **after 30.09.2017**.

### 1. Eligibility criteria

- The Applicant must be a Young Internist, and under the age of 38 years.
- The Applicant must be a member of one of the National Societies of Internal Medicine affiliated to EFIM (the European Federation of Internal Medicine), and have been a member for not less than 1 year at the time of application.
- The Applicant must be able to submit a relevant Project Proposal. The project can cover translational medicine, basic or clinical research.
- The Applicant must provide proof of eligibility (copy of passport or birth certificate and your National Society membership number or letter of support from your Society)

### 2. Details of The Applicant

Family Name of Applicant	
1st Name(s)	
Department and Current Hospital Address	
Your Home Address	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Email Address 1 Email Address 2	
Mobile Telephone (include country code)	

### 3. Motivational Statement (approx 150 words)

Please state the reasons why you think this Research Grant opportunity will be valuable to you

### 4. Checklist of Essential Documents

The following documents must be provided with your application for a Research Grant.

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below to confirm

i)	Your up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (include membership of medical associations, societies and list of publications) + photograph	
ii)	A letter of recommendation / support from a Board Member of your National Society (as proof of membership of your Society)	
iii)	A summary of the Project (maximum 500 words) – in English	
iv)	Full details of the Project Proposal – in English	
v)	The name and e-mail address of the Chief of the Laboratory or Department of Medicine where the research project will be performed.	
vi)	A letter from the Chief of Laboratory or Department of Medicine, Certifying that the project will be carried out in their laboratory/ clinical department; including dates when the period of research will be undertaken. <b>(Projects to start before end of 2017, but after 30.9.17)</b>	
vii)	Budget plan: Estimated monthly living costs/expenses at the hosting location.	

Note: For clinical research projects and research on animal models, the opinion of an Ethics Committee should be obtained.

**Send your application with accompanying documents listed above by 30 June 2017 to:**

Mrs Janet Stevens, FDIME Secretariat E-mail: [info@janetstevens.org](mailto:info@janetstevens.org) or [contact@fdime.org](mailto:contact@fdime.org)

Copy to: Professor Loïc Guillevin, President of the Scientific Council of the Foundation

E-mail: : [loic.guillevin@aphp.fr](mailto:loic.guillevin@aphp.fr)

#### Additional Information

i) The applicant is responsible for identifying the Institution/Project where the research will be undertaken.

ii) At the end of the period of research, the applicant is required to submit an article (review or original article) for publication in the European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM) to report on at least a part of the research that has been undertaken. The grant provided by the FDIME must be included in an Acknowledgement at the end of the article.

iii) The Research Grant Selection Board Chaired by Prof Loic Guillevin will assess all applications and will inform successful candidates. The decision is of the Research Grant Selection Board is irrevocable and non-negotiable.