



ECP* Immunomodulation Award in Solid Organ Transplantation – supported by Mallinckrodt

*Extracorporeal Photopheresis

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Terms and Conditions

- Candidates must be active ESOT members or have applied for membership at the time of application
- The applicants must be based in a European centre
- Applicants must hold a PhD and/or a MD degree
- Applicants are required to provide a detailed outline of their research plans for the grant funding
- No more than one application per applicant will be considered
- There is no restriction on the applicant's age or nationality
- Applicants should be at the beginning of their career with clinical research experience as an investigator or co-investigator
- Previously ESOT funded applicants are eligible for this programme

Application Process

- Applications are submitted online in English on the ESOT platform till Monday, May 17th, 2021
- The competitive admission process includes:
 - Applications are reviewed by a selection committee (2 members of the ESOT Executive Committee, 2 external experts nominated by the ESOT Executive Committee, and 2 representatives from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals)

- Reviewers are requested to provide detailed written feedback on the application based on the candidate's profile, and the best applicants will be shortlisted for phase 2
- In phase 2, the shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and invited to attend The Science Slam Symposium held at the ESOT Congress 2021 for their presentation
- Final selection and the award are given at the end of the Science Slam Symposium where the jury will select the final candidate
- In order to process applications, ESOT will need to process the applicant's personal data as provided in the application dossier. The applicant gives his/her consent to such control and processing of the applicant's personal data
- The primary considerations will be the following:
 - The track record of the applicant (25%)
 - The added value of the fellowship to the individual's career development (25%)
 - The innovation and potential impact of the applicant's research on improved outcomes in transplantations (50%)

Key dates to note include:

- 1. Deadline to submit phase 1 application – 17 May 2021**
- 2. Applicants notified on success of application – 30 June 2021**
- 3. Shortlisted applicants to present their project at the ESOT Congress – 29 Aug – 1 Sept 2021**
- 4. Awardee selected at the ESOT Congress – 29 Aug – 1 Sept 2021**

The shortlisted applicants are requested to attend The ESOT Congress during which they will present their project in front of a jury during the Science Slam Symposium. The shortlisted candidates will receive a free congress registration and a travel grant of EUR 500 which is equivalent to an amount of EUR 1,000 in addition, per person

Obligations of the Applicant

- Successful applicants are requested to attend the ESOT Congress 2021 during which the winner is announced
- Successful applicants are requested to submit a photo and short project summary/testimonial to be posted on the ESOT website, social media and newsletter
- The Research Award should begin at the time agreed with the sponsoring company but within 6 months of the notification of the award

- Successful applicants shall be active members for the full duration of the programme and are required to provide testimonial and feedback on the fellowship experience through the ESOT channels (such as; website, Grafts & Facts, Transplant International)
- Upon completion of the research project, the recipient will present the experience in the format/session deemed most appropriate during the ESOT Congress held in the following year
- Any presentation or publication of the data should mention the support of the work ESOT and Mallinckrodt.

Contact

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