



AN ESOT AWARD: THE EU-TRAIN DIGITAL PASS

March 2021

Terms and Conditions

- Candidates must be active ESOT members or have applied for membership at the time of application and remain members for the entirety of the EU-TRAIN project (to Dec. 2022)
- The applicants must be based in a European medical or academic centre
- Applicants must hold a PhD and/or a MD degree
- Applicants are required to provide a detailed outline of their current research activities
- No more than one application per applicant will be considered
- There is no restriction on the applicant's age or nationality
- Previously ESOT funded applicants are eligible for this programme

Application Process

- Applications are submitted online in English on the ESOT platform from **June 10th to July 6th 2021**
- The competitive admission process includes:
 - Applications are reviewed by a Selection Committee (two members of the ESOT Executive Committee, two members of the EU-TRAIN consortium)

- 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 order to process applications, ESOT will need to process the applicant's personal data 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:
 - CV – 50%
 - Motivation letter – 50%

Key dates to note include:

- 1. Deadline to submit: July 6th**
- 2. Applicants notified on success of application: July 30th**

Obligations of the Applicant

- The shortlisted applicants are requested to attend the ESOT Congress in-person in Milan (or online if travel restrictions apply), during which the winners will be announced. The shortlisted candidates will each receive a free congress registration and a travel grant of €500.
- The awardees should choose which of the three distinct research groups they want to visit (Paris Transplant Group, Nantes Transplant Group and Barcelona Transplant Group) and schedule their stay by September 2022 (Date to be approved in consultation with the chosen research group).
- Successful applicants shall be active members for the full duration of the programme and are required to submit a photo and short project summary/testimonial to be posted on the ESOT website, social media and newsletter and the EU-TRAIN platforms.
- Any presentation or publication of the data should mention the support of the work ESOT and the EU-TRAIN.

Contact

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