



## ***Information to Applicants***

### **Long-term Research Fellowship**

The ESPE Research Fellowship programme awards grants to the most talented young scientists and paediatric endocrinologists to conduct research worldwide at leading centres of excellence. Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S, the programme provides up to 2 years of financial support and has helped launch powerful careers in leading-edge research and clinical work. Scientists and paediatric endocrinologists awarded the fellowship gain vast exposure beyond their current network of colleagues and peers.

For 20 years, the programme has launched the careers of scientists and clinicians from a wide range of specialties. To date, a total of 45 fellows from 14 countries have travelled abroad to pursue 2-year research projects. One third of grant recipients have studied in the United States; one third have studied in the United Kingdom and Canada; and the remaining one third selected centres of excellence in France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Australia, Switzerland and New Zealand.

### **Short-term Research Fellowship**

The ESPE short-term Research Fellowship supports young European scientists and paediatric endocrinologists for a 2- to 6-month research project at a host institution of excellence.

### **Conditions**

- The deadline for submission of applications is **1 March each year** (postmarked)
- A decision concerning possible funding can be expected by end April.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to write and submit the application. However,
  - The applicant must be supported by his/her present supervisor (an ESPE member) who should submit a letter of recommendation with the application.
  - The head of the host centre should submit a letter with the application, stating his/her willingness to host the applicant.
- All sections of the application form should be completed.
- During the period of the Research Fellowship, an annual progress report should be submitted (by 15 March). A final report should be submitted no later than 1 year after the Fellowship has expired.

- **Long-term Research Fellowship:** applicants can apply for a research fellowship at their home institution on the condition that at least 6 months (or up to the full 2-year fellowship) is spent in an institution in another country; Grant €53,600 per year for two years, including salary for fellow and travel costs.
- **Long-term Research post-doc grant:** post-doc grant focussed on applicants with a recent PhD (or equivalent) i.e. a PhD degree not older than 4 years at the deadline of application. Applicants can apply for a postdoc grant at their home institution on the condition that at least 6 months (or up to the full 2-year fellowship) is spent in an institution in another country; Grant €53,600 per year for two years, including salary for fellow and travel costs.
- **Short-term Research Fellowships:** Support candidates in Europe for a 2- to 6 month research project at a host institution of excellence; Grant €13,400 to cover expenses for training in 2-6 months. *Please note that the applicants for the short term grant can opt to carry out their fellowship in their home institution.*
- All grants are reserved for European researchers.
- The sum granted will be transferred to the present institution or host centre which must agree to administer salary payments or a specific grant account.
- Applications from candidates who are based in the same research centre as any member of the ESPE Research Fellowship Committee can **not** be considered for the grant.

*Copies of the application form can be obtained from:*

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