

## Application Guidelines

### AIM

The EAHAD Training Fellow Grants have been initiated with the aim to support short-term training opportunities for professionals early in their career, wishing to study at host institutions known for their expertise in haemophilia and allied disorders care. EAHAD wishes to provide financial support to enhance knowledge in our field with the objective of improving the care of patients with inherited and acquired bleeding disorders.

### GRANT AMOUNT AND DURATION

In 2025, EAHAD will award up to three Training Fellow Grants. Each grant will be up to €10,000. The Training Fellow Grants will provide financial support for travel, accommodation and living expenses for a fellowship period of up to three (3) months.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be EAHAD Members.
- They must be working in the field of inherited bleeding disorders in Europe <sup>1</sup>.
- They must be clinicians and scientists at an early stage in their career (within 10 years of completion of PhD).
- They must be able to read, write and speak in English or in the primary language used at the host institution.
- Pharmaceutical industry employees are not eligible.

### KEY DATES:

Call for Applications Published	13 January 2025
Application Deadline	24 February 2025
Review of Applications and selection of Short-Listed Applicants by Grant Review Panel	March 2025
Grant Recipient final selection and notification to all applicants	March – April 2025
Public Announcement of Grant Recipients	EAHAD 2025 Congress

### APPLICATION

- The home and host institutions must be academic or clinical centres of excellence in European countries.
- The applicant must submit a 1–2-page cover letter detailing the training objectives, explaining why the host institution was selected, and what would be the desired outcomes for the applicant's career.
- A support letter from the academic supervisor at the applicant's home institution, with confirmation that the applicant's current position will be secure upon their return from the fellowship must be included in the application.
- A support letter from the academic supervisor at the host institution confirming support for the applicant and their training goals must be included in the application. The letter should confirm that the host institution is able to provide all facilities and arrangements to ensure the success of the fellowship.
- The applicant must commit to return to work at their home institution immediately after the fellowship ends for at least a period of six (6) months.

- The fellowship must take place after the review and approval of the application by the EAHAD Research Grants Review Panel.

Applicants must submit their complete application by **7 March 2025 at 23:59 CET**. The application should be submitted in an email attachment to Angelos Athanasopoulos at [angelos.athan@eahad.org](mailto:angelos.athan@eahad.org) with the words "EAHAD Training Fellow Grant Application" in the subject line.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS**

The EAHAD Research Grant Panel will review all complete applications. The EAHAD Research Grant Review Panel will make the final selection of the grant recipient. The grant panel reserves the right not to award the grant if, in their view, none of the applications meet the required standard.

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

A final report and a financial report must be sent to EAHAD within 90 days following conclusion of the fellowship. The grant recipient may be asked to present a progress report on their fellowship at an EAHAD Congress. The recipient must agree to acknowledge the support of the EAHAD Training Fellow Grant in all abstracts, publications, and oral presentations related to the funded fellowship.

## **FUNDING**

Economy/tourist class round-trip airfare for the applicant (only)

Stipend for living expenses at €750 per full calendar week

If the fellowship ends before the agreed end date, the remaining unused amount must be returned to EAHAD within one (1) month.

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