

## Application Guidelines

### AIM

The EAHAD Research Grants have been initiated with an aim to foster pre-clinical and clinical research collaborations in Europe and support scientific projects with the objective of improving the care of patients with inherited and acquired bleeding disorders.

### GRANT AMOUNT AND DURATION

In 2026, EAHAD will award up to six grants. Up to two grants will be given to allied health professionals, up to two grants will be given to young physicians under the age of 35, and up to two grants will be given to established researchers in our field. The amounts will be as follows:

- The grants awarded to allied health professionals will be up to €20,000 each.
- The grants awarded to young physicians will be up to €32,000 each.
- The grants awarded to established researchers will be up to €33,000 each

The research projects may take up to two years to complete; however, the total grant amount of each grant will not exceed the amounts mentioned above.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be EAHAD Members.
- They must be working in the field of inherited and acquired bleeding disorders in Europe.
- Applicants may seek external funding in addition to funding provided by EAHAD, but the support provided from other sources, including industry, should be clearly disclosed in the application.
- Pharmaceutical industry employees are not eligible.

### KEY DATES:

Call for Applications Published	30 January 2026
Application Deadline	27 March 2026
Review of Applications and selection of Short-Listed Applicants by Grant Review Panel	April 2026
Review of Applications by External Reviewers	April – May 2026
Grant Recipient final selection and notification to all applicants	May – June 2026
Public Announcement of Grant Recipients	EAHAD 2027 Congress

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the completed application form by **27 March 2026 at 23:59 CET**. The application form should be submitted as one single Word document or PDF in an email attachment to Noa Kabera at [noa.kabera@eahad.org](mailto:noa.kabera@eahad.org) with the words “EAHAD Research Grant Application” in the subject line. Applicants must adhere to the specific page limits indicated in the application document.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS**

The EAHAD Research Grant Review Panel will review all complete applications. The top-ranking applications after the first-round review will be sent to external reviewers. External reviewers will be asked to score the applications according to a five-point scale basing their evaluation on study design, level of innovation, and significance of the research. 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 progress report and a financial report must be sent to EAHAD at the halfway point of the grant period. A final report and financial report must be completed and returned within 90 days following conclusion of the project. The grant recipient may be asked to present a progress report on their project at an EAHAD Congress. The research grant recipient must agree to acknowledge the support of the EAHAD Research Grant in all abstracts, publications, and oral presentations related to the funded research.

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