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Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe

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## APPLICATION FOR FDIME RESEARCH GRANT for the STUDY of RARE DISEASES

The Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe (FDIME) offers grants of up to 20,000 Euros each (for a maximum period of 1 year) to Young Internists under the age of 38 years who intend to develop research in the field of Rare Diseases in Adults.

The objective of the grant awards is to promote exchanges between European researchers enabling the grant recipient to undertake research outside the applicant's country of residence.

The purpose of the grant is to provide part-funding to facilitate the applicant's lifestyle during the period of research in another country, and not for organizing the research itself. A budget plan must be submitted with your application.

The applicant is required to inform FDIME of any additional sources of funding that have been applied for, or are available to them for the intended research project.

### 1. Eligibility criteria

- The Applicant must be a Young Internist, and under the age of 38 years.
- The Applicant must be a PhD or equivalent (or studying for a PhD or equivalent).
- The Applicant must be a member of one of the National Societies of Internal Medicine affiliated to EFIM (the European Federation of Internal Medicine), and have been a member for not less than 1 year at the time of application.
- The Applicant must be able to submit a Project Proposal relevant to the topic of Rare Diseases in Internal Medicine. The project can cover translational medicine, basic or clinical research.
- The Applicant must provide proof of eligibility (copy of passport or birth certificate and your National Society membership number or letter of support from your Society)

### 2. Details of The Applicant

Family Name of Applicant	
1st Name(s)	
Department and Current Hospital Address	
Your Home Address	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Email Address 1	
Email Address 2	
Mobile Telephone (include country code)	

### 3. Motivational Statement (approx 150 words)

Please state the reasons why you think this Research Grant opportunity will be valuable to you

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### 4. Checklist of Essential Documents

The following documents must be provided with your application for a Research Grant.

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below to confirm

i)	Your up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (include membership of medical associations, societies and list of publications) + photograph	
ii)	A letter of recommendation / support from a Board Member of your National Society (as proof of membership of your Society)	
iii)	A summary of the Project (maximum 500 words) – in English	
iv)	Full details of the Project Proposal – in English	
v)	The name and e-mail address of the Chief of the Laboratory or Department of Medicine where the research project will be undertaken.	
vi)	A letter from the Chief of Laboratory or Department of Medicine, Certifying that the project will be carried out in their laboratory/ clinical department; including the date when the period of research will be undertaken. ( <b>Projects to start after 31 August 2017</b> )	
vii)	Budget plan: Estimated monthly living costs/expenses in the host country.	

**Note:** For clinical research projects and research on animal models, the opinion of an Ethics Committee should be obtained.

**Send your application with accompanying documents listed above by 3 June 2017 to:**

FDIME Secretariat E-mail: [info@janetstevens.org](mailto:info@janetstevens.org) or [contact@fdime.org](mailto:contact@fdime.org)

Copy to: Professor Loïc Guillevin, President of the Scientific Council of the Foundation

E-mail: : [loic.guillevin@aphp.fr](mailto:loic.guillevin@aphp.fr)

#### Additional Information

i) The applicant is responsible for identifying the Institution/Project where the research will be undertaken, outside his/her country of residence.

ii) At the end of the period of research, the applicant is required to submit an article (review or original article) for publication in the European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM) to report on at least a part of the research that has been undertaken. The grant provided by the FDIME must be included in an Acknowledgement at the end of the article.

iii) The Research Grant Selection Board will assess all applications and will inform successful candidates. The decision is of the Research Grant Selection Board is irrevocable and non-negotiable.