

Guidance for ETA Project Research Grants 2021

1. The ETA will offer 2 grants of 20,000 euros each – 1 clinical, 1 basic.
2. **Additionally**, a new initiative is being launched to enable members to visit institutions in Europe, the USA or worldwide: the ETA will offer two ETA Short-Term Research Fellowship Awards of €10,000 each – 1 clinical, 1 basic (category to be nominated by applicant at time of submission)
3. The submission process will open on **15th May 2021** and close at midnight CET on **15th June 2021**. Decisions will be announced towards end of July 2021.
4. Submissions with received times after the closing time will not be accepted.
5. Applications will be submitted electronically, in english, **using the relevant ETA Research Grant Application Forms** to the ETA standing office.
6. Applications that do not follow this guidance and guidance on the Research Grant Application Form will be rejected.
7. Applications are limited to
 - a. **ETA full members (i.e. not with provisional status) in good standing under the age of 40 (at the date of the close of submissions) and within 5 years of obtaining their research qualification (MD or PhD)**
 - b. **Research projects in the area of basic, translational or clinical thyroidology**
8. Grants will be paid as a lump sum, but the work is expected to be completed within 2 years of the date of the grant award.
9. Grant applications will be ranked by the ETA Research Committee members and recommendations submitted to the ETA Executive Committee
10. Grant applications that support the development of independent programmes of work by the lead applicants and promote their career progression towards independence are particularly encouraged.
11. The application will be a one-step process.
12. Successful applicants for an ETA Project Research Grant may not re-apply for a Research Grant for 12 months.
13. Only one Project Research Grant application may be submitted from the same department or research group/laboratory per year.
14. Successful applicants will be expected to present progress on their research project after two years at the ETA annual meeting of that year.

Please submit your application to the Standing Office: crutchley@endoscience.de