



Guidance for ETA Project Research Grants 2024 (2 à 20.000€)

1. The submission process will open on **1st March 2024** and close at midnight CET on **16th May 2024**.
 2. Decisions will be announced by **15th July 2024**.
 3. Submissions with received times after the closing time will not be accepted.
 4. Applications will be submitted electronically, in English, using the relevant ETA Research Grant Application Forms to the ETA standing office.
 5. Applications that do not follow this guidance on the Research Grant Application Form will be rejected.
 6. 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).** If female or male applicants are unable to submit their proposal before the age of 40 due to pregnancy/maternity leave or paternity leave, the deadline can be extended by a maximum period that corresponds to the period taken off work for parental leave. The amount of time must be stated and verified by Head of Department sign off.
 - b. **Research projects in the area of basic or clinical thyroidology**
 7. 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.
 8. Grant applications will be ranked by the ETA Research Committee members and recommendations submitted to the ETA Executive Committee
 9. 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.
 10. The application will be a one-step process.
 11. **Successful applicants for an ETA Project Research Grant may not re-apply for a Research Grant for 12 months.**
 12. Only one Project Research Grant application may be submitted from the same department or research group/laboratory per year.
 13. Successful applicants will be expected to present progress on their research project after two years at the ETA annual meeting of that year and submit a final report.
- Please submit your application to the Standing Office: crutchley@endoscience.de