

**EFLM
RESEARCH
GRANT**

Edition 2026

The EFLM Scientific Research Grant aims to encourage scientific advancement and support research initiatives in Laboratory Medicine across Europe.

Each year, two grants of up to € 10,000 are awarded:
one to an applicant from a country eligible for the
'Vic Blaton' scholarship programme, and
one to an applicant from any other European country.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed study budget, including a comprehensive list of all necessary reagents and consumables. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the requested funding is sufficient to complete the study.

If additional funding is required, a letter of support from a third party must be included, confirming that the remaining costs will be covered by that party.

The selected applicant is responsible for publishing the study findings in a peer-reviewed journal (preferably international) within two years of receiving the grant. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic disqualification from all future applications for any EFLM awards, bursaries, or grants for a period of five years.

The selected applicant can apply for this grant only once

Eligible applications will be reviewed by a dedicated Research Grant Evaluation Committee and assessed based on specific evaluation criteria ([click here for details](#)).

Applications and all supporting documents must be written in English and submitted electronically to the EFLM Office: eflm@eflm.eu within 15 January 2026



ENTRY CRITERIA

The applicant:

- must be from an EFLM Full National Society Member,
- must be the member of the EFLM Academy at the time of the application,
- none of the officers of the EFLM Executive Board are eligible for the award during their term of office.



SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants are requested to fill in the following forms:

1. EFLM scientific research grant application
2. Scientific and professional experience of the applicant
3. Study budget (Excel document)

Applications are required to be submitted with the following:

- Document proving the membership to an EFLM Full Member National Society/Association,
- Invoices used to produce the budget.