

Research Grants guidelines

- Number of pages listed are maximum numbers. Shorter proposals are acceptable and welcomed
- Please note that the ESVD society is not in a position to support the costs of institutional overheads, therefore do not include it.
- Along with the body of the proposal, as a separate document, should be one copy of the curriculum vitae of each of the principal investigators.

Section 1 (one page maximum)

Title page should include the project title, the name and title of the investigator, the institute at which the research will be performed, and the dates of the proposed project period.

Section 2 (one page maximum)

- i) Provide a brief abstract with clearly stated objectives and the importance of the research, the experimental design and the methods used for achieving the stated objectives.
- ii) Specific aim(s): State in general terms the long-term objective(s) and the hypothesis to be tested.

Section 3 (two pages maximum)

Background and significance: In this section, briefly review the background for the present proposal.

Section 4 (two pages maximum)

Preliminary studies: If there are preliminary data to support the hypothesis or to demonstrate that the investigator is familiar with the proposed methods, they should be included. If there are no preliminary results, then this section can be omitted.

Section 5 (four pages maximum)

- i) Experimental design and methods: This section should contain a concise discussion of the experimental design and the procedures to be used to accomplish the specific aims listed above. This section should be sufficiently detailed so that feasibility may be judged. This section should list a brief description of resources available to investigators. It is

important to discuss how the data will be collected, analyzed and interpreted, and the controls that will be required to allow a proper analysis. The type of statistical evaluation to be used for data analysis should be briefly detailed. Investigators should justify the sizes of experimental groups.

ii) Animal use: Projects must fulfill the requirements of legislation in force in the country in which the work is to be performed. A statement to this effect should be included in the application. Any project proposal involving animals must be evaluated by the applicant's institution animal use committee and a statement to that effect should also be included in the proposal. If pets are to be used in the project, a permission form for the owners to complete should be appended to the proposal. Unless animal care and use has been carefully addressed, a proposal cannot be considered for funding.

Section 6 (one page maximum)

A one page detailed budget should be included. The ESVD will not subsidize professional veterinary fees incurred by clients in the investigation of animals involved in clinical projects.

Section 7 (one page maximum)

References should be provided for Section 3 (background information) and Section 4 (methods).

https://www.esvd.org/research/research_grants_application_procedure

Research Grants application procedure

Research proposals together with a separate curriculum vitae of each of the principal investigators should be submitted by April 1st each year to the current ESVD publications and grant secretary: publications-grants@esvd.org

Selection Process

Grants are evaluated by the grant awarding committee on scientific merit,

feasibility, and usefulness. The successful applicant(s) will be informed as soon as a decision has been reached and the successful project applications are announced at the following AGM of the Society.

Conditions

Annual progress reports are required and should be submitted to the current secretary at least 30 days before the Society's AGM. Successful applicants are encouraged to submit their results for publication in the Journal of Veterinary Dermatology and to present their findings to ESVD members at the annual congress. Payment of the grant will be made into a special account and a budget report will be required by the ESVD Treasurer at the end of the study. Any funds not spent must be returned to the ESVD. The funds cannot be used for travel and accommodation at the meeting but purely for research. However, the principal awardee is entitled to one free registration at any annual ESVD congress (this does not include the WCVD) at which he or she will present data generated as a result of the grant.