



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Grant application form first half year 2013 Seeking ESC support for a PROJECT

Introduction

The ESC will provide funding to support an individual, group, institute or organisation with a project within Europe related to the aims and scope of the ESC. Examples include: research, audit, review, needs assessment.

The money **MUST** be used for a defined project within a definite time frame.

Application	Please use this application form. Note sections with a maximum word count. Forms will be returned if the word count is exceeded.
Who can apply?	Applicants must be paid-up ESC members.
Deadline	Applications period MUST be received at ESC Central office by 1 August 2013 .
Budget	30,000 euro for applications received between 1 January and 1 August 2013. The ESC may not be in a position to fully fund all applications.

Part A Name of the applicant requesting the funding

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Part B Proposed project

Name of the person responsible for the project (If different to the person named in box A)	Marija Vaciete, Dr.Ph.
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Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project	Criteria for contraception use and nonuse and predictable factors for safe contraception use in Latvia.
Comprehensive description of the project. (Max 200 words)	
<p>This is a randomized, stratified qualitative study – an anonymous survey of 1500 females at the age of 20-40 years and 1500 males at the age of 20-40 years, to find out: 1) reasons due to which (of all possible aspects – psychological, social, religious, health, education, etc.) the population of reproductive age in Latvia insufficiently use safe contraception; 2) what measures should be undertaken to achieve the increase the number of safe contraception users. In Latvia, up to now, no studies have been done on the criteria of use and nonuse of contraception. The study is going to have 3 phases- 1.Development of theoretical background, structure and points of survey (in Latvian and Russian).2.Checking of survey points in the empirical research for detection of evident validity, psychometric analysis of points, adoption of the first and second level decisions on the points to be included in survey.3.Implementation of study (testing of Latvian and Russian respondents: every selection: males and females n= 1500; randomized stratified selection (urban and rural population); psychometric analysis of points: testing credibility, detection of statistical parameter curve, detection of statistically significant differences of intergroup results, detection of statistically significant correlations of various criteria). Survey will be held under the presence of trained health care professionals. Each participant of survey will be rendered educative information on safe contraception free of charge. The obtained data will be used in conferences of professionals and the data interpretation will be used for gynaecologists and family doctors' education with an aim to increase the number of safe contraception users in Latvia. The organization of study is supported by Latvian Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians, the University of Latvia, Riga Stradiņš University and Latvian Ministry of Health.</p>	
When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)	

1st September 2013- 1st September 2014

Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)

The research will be conducted in the whole country. The focus groups: in the capital - Riga and 6 main regions of Latvia.

Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)

To study the criteria of use and nonuse of safe contraception in Latvia and obtain the results and predictable factors in postgraduate trainings for Gynaecologists and GP and for advocacy purposes.

Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health.

The research will cover the area of contraception and psychosocial attitude of Latvian society to contraception in general.

Is it a 'new' project? Yes/No

Yes

If extension of an existing programme, provide information on original programme (Max 50 words)

The reproductive health researches were conducted in 1997, 2003 and 2010/11. The focus groups were young people's sexual behavior and contraception use obtained and included in SRH research of population of Latvia. The new research is needed to identify and analyze the factors and criteria of use and nonuse of safe contraception in Latvia.

What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words)

Research in 7 focus groups-districts carried out in quantitative research ; Qualitative data on male and female contraception use and nonuse criteria obtained and predictable factors collected of safe contraception use in Latvia population.

Do you foresee any reasons (political, climatic, etc) why this project may be adversely affected? (Max 20 words)

No.

Part D Financial related information

Are there other partners or organisations supporting this same project? If so, list.

Project is receiving institutional support from the Ministry of Health of Latvia, University of Latvia, Riga Stradiņš University and Latvian Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians.

Have you already obtained any funding towards this project? (If yes or still awaiting a response, please give details) (Max 20 words)

Latvian Psychosomatic and Reproductive Health Development Foundation will cover 10% of the project (office,lecturers,consulting).

How much money are you requesting? A detailed budget must be provided. (Max 50 words)

The total budget of the project is 18 500 Euro. Requested amount is 16 650 Euro.

Item	Unit	Number of units	Unit rate Euro	Sum Euro
Checking the survey points in empirical research for detection of evident validity	3-4 Interviews for testing Latvian and Russian respondents, checking of credibility, correction of survey points	30	50	1500
Repeated checking of corrected survey points in empirical research	3-4 Interviews for testing Latvian and Russian respondents, testing of credibility, correction of survey points, formation of the text	30	50	1500
Implementation of study (for testing Latvian and Russian respondents)	Randomized stratified (gender, age, place of living) selection: males n=1500 and females n=1500	3000	4,55	13 650
Total				16 650

Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)

This is stand alone research project.

Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?

The accountant of Latvian Psychosomatic and Reproductive Health Development Foundation is Inara Preisa, accountant company SIA "Preisa un Puriņa".

Part E Follow-up

I / We, as responsible agents for this project, agree to the following 6 points:

I/We agree that all monies will be spent appropriately	yes
I/We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	yes
I/We agree to provide a report to the Board of Directors of the ESC within 6 months of the end of the project and yearly, if the project lasts longer than 1 year.	yes
I/We agree to present the ESC treasurer with a detailed budget at the end of the project. <i>(if the project is longer than 1 year, the funding may be awarded in stages and be dependent on appropriate reporting)</i>	yes
I/We agree that if you need to make any significant changes to the duration, contents or funding of the project after it has been awarded, I/we will advise the ESC Treasurer.	yes
I/We agree to acknowledge the ESC as a donor in any publications and oral communications resulting from this project. Ideally any manuscript should be sent to the ESC journal in the first instance.	yes

Signed
Name

Date 30.07.2013.

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