



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Grant application form first half year 2015 Seeking ESC support for a PROJECT

Introduction

The ESC will provide funding to support an individual, group, institute or organisation with a project related to the aims of the ESC. Examples include: research, audit, review, needs assessment. The money **MUST** be used for a definite project within a definite time period.

Application

Please use this application form. Note sections with a maximum word count. Forms will be returned if the word count is exceeded.

If granted, the project must start within 12 months and must be completed within 3 years, with a final report sent to ESC within 6 months of completion.

A detailed budget including salary costs, overheads etc should be attached as an appendix to the application form.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be paid-up ESC members.

Applicants should be Europeans. However, a European applicant is allowed to submit a project that will take place outside Europe.

Deadline

Applications **MUST** be received at ESC Central office by **30 June 2015**.

Budget

35,000 euro for applications (projects and courses) received between 1 January and 30 June 2015. The ESC may not be in a position to fully fund all applications.

Part A Name of the applicant requesting the funding

Name of applicant: Christian Fiala

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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):
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Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project: **Biography on Hermann Knaus**

Comprehensive description of the project (max 200 words):

In 1929, the Austrian gynaecologist Hermann Knaus demonstrated the role of the corpus luteum. He also was the first one to understand its dependency on the lifespan of the fertilized ovum. His findings revolutionized family planning. Simultaneously but independently he and Japanese gynaecologist Kyusaku Ogino developed a method to calculate the time of ovulation.

Knaus should not only be seen as a the 'Father of Prevention'. Thanks to his discoveries people could also calculate the optimum fertile period for 'natural methods' as well as for IVF.

By connecting the beginning of pregnancy with ovulation – instead of menstruation - he also revolutionized our means of calculating the duration of pregnancy, which is/was important not only for the decision of actively intervening in the process of birth but also for legal questions.

In 1936, Knaus was a candidate for the Nobel Prize, but was turned down. E. Ahlström, the person in charge wrote: "I cannot see such an importance in the papers by Knaus and Ogino on periodic fertility and infertility. But in case a great number of future papers would support his findings, e.g. that his rule is a general law or at least relevant for the majority of cases, it would be worth a Nobel Prize because the question is of vast social and medical importance.»

The book will be the first biography of Hermann Knaus and is focusing on his scientific/medical importance for gynaecological surgery, contraception, artificial insemination and delivery.

When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)

The research and writing of the manuscript has been underway for 2 years already. It is planned to be finished by beginning of 2016.

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

Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)

Three academic/scientific publishers have already shown their interest. But due to the small target group independent financial support is needed.

Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health: **Contraception**

Is it a 'new' project? **Yes**

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

What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words) **Number of books sold, reception by both professional circles and medically interested readers, reviews.**

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. **Museum of Contraception and Abortion**

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

How much money are you requesting (up to a maximum of 5% can be used to cover overhead costs) ? An overview of the budget must be provided here (max 50 words) and a detailed budget should be attached as an appendix to the application form.

Total € 20.000,-

In detail:

Text editing 2800 €

Image editing 5000 €

Publishing 8000 €

Copyrights 500 €

Archival research (including travel expenses, tickets) 1500 €

Archival services (including copies, scans, prints) 500 €

Library services (including interlibrary loans, copies, scans, prints) 300 €

Translations 600 €

Overhead costs (Organisation) 800 €

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

Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?

Applicant

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 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 _____ Date 30.6.2015
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Period	Tasks	Costs Already covered by MUVS	Costs Outstanding
2012/6 – 2013/6	Archival and Library research of the period: 1892-1970 Tracing and interviewing former colleagues of Knaus, staff, friends etc. Organising Collection Writing on the manuscript the period 1892-1930		
		€ 14.340	
2013/7 – 2014/6	Archival and Library research the years 1892- 1970 Tracing and interviewing more former colleagues of Knaus, staff, friends etc. Organising Collection Organising and translating documents from Swedish, Nobel Price committee from 1936 Writing on the manuscript the period 1930-1945		
		€ 16.800	
2014/7 – 2015/6	Archival and Library research the years 1892- 1970 Tracing and interviewing more former colleagues of Knaus, staff, friends etc. Organising Collection Writing on the manuscript the period 1945-1960		
from 7/2015	Archival research (including travel expenses, tickets) Archival services (including copies, scans, prints) Library services (including interlibrary loans, copies, scans, prints) Translations Image editing		€ 1.500 € 500 € 300 € 600 € 5.000
	Writing Text editing Copyrights Overhead costs (Organisation, Search of and cooperation with publishers) Publishing	€ 15.000	€ 2.800 € 500 € 800 € 8.000
as of 2015/6/23	total	€ 46.140	€ 20.000