



## 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: **Stefanie Felder**

Job title: Family Planning

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Date of submission of this form June 12th

## Part B Proposed project

Name of the person responsible for the project (If different to the person named in box A):

Contact details of the person noted in this box B:

name of person, job title, address, tel no. email

Name of applicant: **Gabriele Merki**

Job title: Head of Family Planning

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Date of submission of this form November 24th

## Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project:

**Bring the men to the table: To evaluate knowledge around contraceptive methods, contraceptive behaviour and the desired role of young men in decisions regarding contraception within a relationship**

Comprehensive description of the project (max 200 words):

To date it seems still to be reality that in young partnerships the responsibility for contraception is adopted by the women. One reason, is that men are much less informed about contraceptive methods. However, not all women and young girls are in a position to take the responsibility alone. Better education of men might contribute to the avoidance of unprotected intercourse and unplanned pregnancies. To improve education of the young males we need more information on what they know, what they think and on sexual behaviour. Aim of this pilot study is to collect information on young men's knowledge on contraceptive methods, potential side effects, STD, EC and abortion regulations. Furthermore we aim to identify their preferred role and preferred extent of involvement into the responsibilities of prevention of pregnancies/STD in a shortterm or longterm relationship.

A questionnaire with 35 items is distributed electronically to 2000 male Swiss college students.

When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words) The feasibility of the questionnaire has been tested already. The electronic distribution still has to be established. Distribution is planned for SEPTEMBER 2015, Date Entry and statistical analyses until end of March 2016

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

University hospitals, Switzerland

Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)

We request money for electronic distribution of the questionnaire, data entry and for statistical help.

Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health: Role of young men in contraception and STD prevention.

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)

Knowledge about available contraceptive methods  
Contraceptive behaviour in long-term and short-term partnership  
Knowledge about STD and preventive behaviour  
Desired role in decision about contraception  
Desired role in decision about abortion

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. NO

Have you already obtained any funding towards this project? (If yes or still awaiting a response, please give details) (Max 20 words)NO

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.

Electronic distribution of the questionnaire	1670 EURO
Date Entry	4500 EURO
Statistician costs	600 EURO
Together	6770 EURO

Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words) NO

Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts? Gabriele Merki

## 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	X
I/We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	X
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.	X

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>	X
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.	X
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.	X

Signed

Date June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015



Name Stephanie Felder

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## APPENDIX BUDGET

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Date entry is based on 50% return of the questionnaires.