



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Grant application form second half year 2014 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 **31 December 2014**.

Budget

35,000 euro for applications (projects and courses) received between 1 July and 31 December 2014. 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	Dr Sharon Cameron
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Date of submission of this	11/12/14

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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)	Dr Sharon Cameron
Contact details of the person noted in this box B: name of person, job title, address, tel no. email	Dr Sharon Cameron, Consultant, Chalmers Centre, 2a Chalmers Street, Edinburgh EH3 9ES Scotland

Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project	Delivery of audiovisual information on early medical abortion care to women via tablet
Comprehensive description of the project. (Max 200 words)	
<p>Women requesting abortion need to receive detailed, high quality information. This consultation takes time; the quality may be variable, inaccurate or reflect provider bias. Using audiovisual technology such as a tablet (eg.ipad) to provide information ensures that this is accurate and standardised. This could free time with a provider to discuss specific concerns/ future contraception.</p> <p>We propose a multi country study to determine whether giving audiovisual information on abortion to women attending a clinic via a tablet is acceptable and informative. FIAPAC will develop a generic information film for women requesting early medical abortion. The original script (English) will be translated by board members into 3 different European languages. A similar film plan will be used for each country but undertaken locally.</p> <p>The audiovisual film will be tested in a RCT in 4 countries (total 200 women), at each</p>	

50 women requesting early medical abortion will be randomised to receive information about the procedure/ aftercare via the tablet (n=35) or face-to face consultation (n=15). They will be interviewed immediately afterwards to assess recall of information and acceptability. Women randomised to tablet, will see a provider after this as usual. Provider acceptability (survey) of using the tablet will also be conducted.	
When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)	
1/4/2015 start 1/10/2015 finish	
Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)	
This will be a multi-country project, and will use the networks of abortion care providers from ESC and FIAPAC (inc UK, Sweden, France, Portugal)	
Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is audiovisual information on abortion by tablet acceptable/ informative to women ? • Pros and cons to providers. 	
Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health.	
Abortion Contraception	
Is it a 'new' project? Yes/No	Yes
If extension of an existing programme, provide information on original programme (Max 50 words)	
A previous DVD was developed by the PI (Cameron) for use in the abortion service Scotland. We wish to make a generic version that can be used throughout Europe (freely available to women from FIAPAC) and to evaluate it via a multisite pilot RCT.	
What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. % acceptability receiving information via tablet 2. information recall: tablet vs clinician 3. % clinicians favourable to tablet. 	
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.
FIAPAC board members will support and translate DVD)
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) ? A detailed budget must be provided. (Max 50 words)
20 000 euros total 3 K euros for filming/ technical costs ipad/tablet at each 4 site = 12 K 2 K euros for statistical costs (randomization, databases, analysis) 1.5 K euros total to cover costs of research assistant time at each 4 site, printing, = 6 K
Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)
Stand alone
Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?
FIAPAC Treasurer

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 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.	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</i>	x

<i>and be dependent on appropriate reporting)</i>	
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 11/12/14
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Please return this form (by email) to:

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