



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Grant application form first 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 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 MUST be received at ESC Central office by 30 June 2014 .
Budget	35,000 euro for applications (projects and courses) received between 1 January and 30 June 2014. 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)	
Contact details of the person noted in this box B: name of person, job title, address, tel no. email	

Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project	CONSENSUS on “Conscientious Objection” to Abortion and Reproductive Health Care.
Comprehensive description of the project. (Max 200 words)	
<p>In the past ESC Congress in Lisbon, Fialla, Rowlands and myself took part in a round table, as part of official program, on this subject, without getting a general agreement. My project is to arrange a discussion in which all members of the ESC Board would take a part in order to reach a Consensus, aided by the Delphi Method, in the next Board meeting in Tel-Aviv (September 2015).</p> <p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert Committee, 4 persons (Fialla, Rowlands, Lertxundi and another one from the EC of ESC) with the aim of getting a draft ready before the end of 2014. 2. Contributions to the draft from all Board members (deadline 31.03.2015) 3. Expert Committee meeting in Bilbao (May 2015) to revise all the contributions and to modify the draft in order to present an amended version to the Board members as a questionnaire to be worked under Delphi Method rules. 4. Board member’s answers (deadline 15.07.2015) 5. Final discussion and approval of CONSENSUS in the Tel-Aviv meeting (September 2015) 	
When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)	
<p>Start: September 2014 Finish: September 2015</p>	
Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)	
<p>Working on-line Two meetings: Bilbao, Spain (May 2015) and Tel-Aviv, Israel, Board meeting (September 2015)</p>	
Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)	

Objective: To have an official position of ESC in this important subject.

Needs:

- There are wide variations and different regulations in European countries on this sensitive issue.
- Health care providers will benefit from clear guidelines endorsed by a scientific society as the ESC
- This consensus can serve as reference for future regulations in European countries

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

- Abortion area
- Educational and Social area
- Professional rights

Is it a 'new' project? Yes/No

Yes

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

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

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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) ? A detailed budget must be provided. (Max 50 words)
The amount of money necessary to arrange the meeting in Bilbao (≈2.000 €) The amount of money necessary to pay statistical work (≈3.000 €)
Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)
Alone
Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?
Roberto Lertxundi

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, Roberto Lertxundi

Date 29.06.2014



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