

A. INTRODUCTION

Type	Title	Aim	Field/Area	Benefit	Number of Grants
Observational study	Clinical Trial Network (CTN) Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care related research To encourage anaesthesiologists/Intensivists to extend the frontiers of their practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care 	<u>Up to €30K</u>	1

B. GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Who can apply?

1.1. Membership

For ESAIC CTN grants all applicants must be active ESAIC members or if there are co-investigators, at least one of these investigators should be an active ESAIC member at the moment of application.

1.2. Nationalities

Any qualified member of an institution in one of the European countries that is represented in the ESAIC Council or from which the National Society is a Society Member of the ESAIC may apply.

1.3. Previous winners

If the previous funding was a CTN Grant, the granted project must be finished prior to any new submissions.

2. Specific information regarding the observational study/research project:

- ESAIC will advise about which electronic data capture system should be used (this is based on ESAIC's experience and contracts at the time) and will have the final decision
- A member of the ESAIC Research Committee will be a member of the study Steering Committee in order to report back to the Research Committee
- The Chief Investigator and the ESAIC research team will have regular contact in order to ensure the smooth running of the study
- The Chief Investigator need to update the Research Committee about the study at their meetings on a regular basis

3. Use of the Grant

3.1. Budget

The CTN grant of up to € 30.000€ is provided for Study costs. The grant is intended mainly to cover travel costs for steering committee meetings, the use of a statistician, and other costs if related to the CTN project. The Grant must be used only for purpose of the specific CTN trial.

No money for participating centres is foreseen. In addition to the financial support, the ESAIC offers to the CI and steering committee members a valuable coordination support package: administrative, technical and logistic help for all phases of the study: preparation of documents, centre set-up and coordination, design of electronic case report forms and data cleaning.

3.2. Work performance location

The Institute where the chief investigator will be based for the trial must be in one of the European countries that is represented in the ESAIC Council or from which the National Society is a Society Member of the ESAIC may apply.

4. How to apply?

4.1. How to fill in the application form

Applicants must fill in the Study proposal form. All applications must be written in English. Please write as simply as possible and avoid language mistakes. If English is not your first language we recommend that you have your application reviewed by a native speaker before submission. The Study proposals must be an **observational study**.

4.2. Application deadline

Study proposal forms must be submitted by email to research@esaic.org **no later than 24 June 2024, 23:59 CET**. Late applications are not accepted.

5. Review process

Each complete and eligible CTN Grant application is evaluated by the ESAIC Research Committee (RC).

The name(s) of the successful applicant(s) is/are approved by the ESAIC Board and then posted on the ESAIC website.

Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified by e-mail. Please note that individual feedback will not be provided to applicants.

6. What should you do following the support you received?

6.1. Picture

The Grant winner should send by e-mail a good quality (300dpi) photo to be used in the ESAIC Newsletter and promotions (if applicable).

6.2. Euroanaesthesia Congress

In the year the CTN Grant is awarded the winner receives reduced fee registration to the Euroanaesthesia Congress (This is dependent on decisions made by the Board regarding each Euroanaesthesia congress). This registration cannot be transferred to another person to accept the Grant during the Inaugural Ceremony.