

### A. INTRODUCTION

Type	Title	Aim	Field/Area	Benefit	Number of Grants
ESAIC Grants	1. Paolo Pelosi Grant (2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote <b>Intensive Care</b> related research in Europe</li> <li>To encourage anaesthesiologists/Intensivists to extend the frontiers of their practice</li> <li>To support individual projects of up to two years duration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical/translational research</li> <li>Experimental research</li> <li>Patient safety</li> <li>Priority given to topics that have no alternative sources of funding</li> <li>Research on education or training of anaesthesiologists/intensivists</li> </ul>	<u>55.000€</u>	1
	2. Andreas Hoeft Grant (2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote <b>Anaesthesiology</b> related research in Europe</li> <li>To encourage anaesthesiologists to extend the frontiers of their practice</li> <li>To assist work in progress or pilot studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical /translational research</li> <li>Experimental research</li> <li>Patient safety</li> <li>Priority given to topics that have no alternative sources of funding</li> <li>Research on education or training of anaesthesiologists/intensivists</li> </ul>	<u>55.000€</u>	1

### B. GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### 1. Who can apply?

##### 1.1. Membership

For ESAIC grants all applicants must be full ESAIC members (either active, trainee, affiliate and allied) or if there are co-investigators, at least one of these investigators should be a full 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

New applications from a Principal Applicant that has been funded in previous years are accepted in the following cases:

- If the previous funding was a Meta-Analysis Grant, the work must have been published prior to any new submission.
- If the previous funding was another type of Grant the final report for that Grant must have been submitted to the ESAIC prior to any new submission.

- If the previous funding was a **grant supported by non-restricted educational Grant from industry**, a 2 year interval from the previous application is needed (e.g. 2022 winners can only apply again in 2024 for the 2025 programme).

## 2. Use of the Grant

### 2.1. Institution

Grants are awarded to an academic institution or hospital, not to individuals or to departments  
The Grant must be used only for purpose of the specific Grant .

The Head of Department has to confirm in writing that the relevant resources of the department are made available to the applicant (see “How to fill in Full application form”, section 7. Annexes - letter of recommendation). This is optional if the Head of Department is the Principal Applicant.

In justified cases the Grant might be transferred to another institution, if the Principal Applicant changes his/her position to another institution. Transfer of the Grant requires approval by the Research Committee.

### 2.2. Work performance location

The work has to be performed 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. Collaborative studies among different European countries may be supported. In this case, it is necessary to receive approval letters from all the institutions participating in the study.

## 3. Short Abstract Application – How to apply?

NOTE: It is not allowed to apply for several types of Grant with the same proposal on the same year.

### 3.1. How to fill in the application form

Applicant must use the Online Short Abstract application 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.

Abstract text should not exceed 3000 characters (including spaces) :

Title : limited to 200 Characters

Objective(s) : limited to 300 Characters

Intervention(s) : limited to 500 Characters

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria or

Methods : limited to 500 Characters

Outcome : limited to 500 Characters

Statistical Analysis: limited to 500 Characters

Budget Details : limited to 500 Characters

### 3.2. Application deadline

Short Abstract forms must be submitted **no later than 30 October 2025, 23:59 CET.**  
Late applications are not accepted.

## 4. Full Application – How to apply?

NOTE: It is not allowed to apply for several types of Grant with the same proposal on the same year.

### 4.1. How to fill in the application form

Applicant must use the ESAIC Grants **Application Form** and follow the guidelines and format recommendations

precisely. See [How to fill in ESAIC Grants Full Application Form](#) for more details.

## 4.2. Application deadline

Full application forms must be received **no later than 19 January 2026, 23:59 CET** for ESAIC Grants. Late applications are not accepted.

## 4.3. Application form format

Use the Application Form and fill it in using:

- Font Arial, size 11
- 1.5 line spacing minimum
- Max. 3 A4 pages for applicant expertise
- 12 pages maximum for the research plan including the graphs & figures, and excluding references.
- Max .3 Pages for the applicant's CV

When sending the complete Application Form:

- do not include colour pictures
- include all requested information in 2 document if possible
- **avoid sending an application exceeding 1 Mb.**

Applications which do not adhere to the format recommendations in the detailed guidance are not considered.

## 4.4. Ethics

The application should include a statement of approval of this proposal by the institutional committee reviewing human or animal investigations or a statement that approval has been requested.

The written statement of institutional committee approval is required before receiving the Grant funding.

## 4.5. Submission

Only electronic submissions received at [research@esaic.org](mailto:research@esaic.org) are accepted.

## 5. Review process

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

### i- Triage

Short Abstract Form undergo a first triage by 3 members of the Research Committee, a maximum of 40 applications will be selected (any kind of Grant).

### ii- In-depth evaluation

The shortlisted applicants will be requested to submit a full application which will be evaluated and ranked using a scoring system by two members of the Research Committee. The best applications in each category are selected for a second round of evaluation.

For each Grant evaluation, a final decision is reached after discussion between RC members. The names of the successful applicants are approved by the ESAIC Board and then posted on the ESAIC website.

Successful and unsuccessful applicants and winners 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. Bank details

The Grant winner should have his/her Financial Department fill in and submit the **bank details request form** dated and signed, and send it by postal mail to [research@esaic.org](mailto:research@esaic.org).

### 6.2. 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).

### 6.3. Euroanaesthesia Congress

The Grantee will be informed in writing and is encouraged to come to Euroanaesthesia Congress and award ceremony which is being held by ESAIC on an annual basis. This registration cannot be transferred to another person to accept the Grant during the Inaugural Ceremony.

For the presentation at Euroanaesthesia, Winners should provide a very short summary (2-3 sentences) and a characteristic graph or picture summarizing the research project for the Chairperson to present to the audience.

### 6.4. Report form

The Grant winner must submit a **feedback report at the end of every year until the end of the study** (using the Feedback Report Form). Failure to send the requested reports will prevent applicants from applying successfully for ESAIC Grants in the future.

### 6.5. Publications

**All abstracts, presentations and publications resulting from Grants must acknowledge the support of the Grant Programme of the European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care.**

Grant winners should also inform ESAIC and provide references for each publication related to this project. The Grants winners will be requested to add their ESAIC Tracking ID in the publication.