



European Association for Vision and Eye Research *Foundation*

The EVERf Fellowships

Application for fellowship 2021

The purpose of the EVERf Research Fellowships is to encourage the learning and teaching of clinical and basic research and to foster collaboration and joint working between centers located in Europe, extendable to other centers.

THREE TYPES OF FELLOWSHIPS ARE OFFERED:

1. For Vision and Ophthalmology researchers, especially from Eastern Europe or from developing countries outside Europe (Home institution), to travel to another center to gain experience in laboratory techniques and scientific research, related to basic sciences or clinical sciences, in leading European Departments of Vision and Eye Research (Host institution).
The expected duration of this fellowship is 6 months.
Support offered is Euros ten thousand to the individual.
2. For established scientists to travel from one center to another, to learn a specific skill or technique; or to establish and develop a technic or skill in the other center.
This can be in the form of single or multiple (up to 3) short visits lasting from days to weeks but the total duration, including travel time, not exceeding 3 months.
Total support offered is Euros five thousand to the individual, prorated to the duration of the fellowship applied for.
3. For individuals of any rank from any European institution to travel to a Pharmaceutical or Device manufacturer in Europe or vice versa, for academic, educational or collaborative ventures.
This can be in the form of single or multiple (up to 3) short visits lasting from days to weeks but the total duration, including travel time, not exceeding 3 months.
Total support offered is Euros five thousand to the individual, prorated to the duration of the fellowship applied for.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Fellowship Type 1 – THE CANDIDATE

- should possess a relevant University Master's Degree in a field related to ophthalmology or visual sciences and be affiliated to a department of Ophthalmology or visual sciences. The candidate can be either an ophthalmologist or a vision scientist/researcher.
- originate from Eastern Europe or from a developing country outside Europe
- should be 40 years of age or less at time of application
- should be recommended by the head of the department of the Home institution
- should be accepted by the head of the Host institution that he/she proposes to visit (see Host institution list)

- should be reasonably fluent in English or the language of the Host institution. Fluency in language will be ascertained by supervisor in the Host institution through personal contact or telephone interview
- should be committed to return to his/her Home institution/country.
- Possession of a higher degree from a local university or organisation or having passed the European Board of Ophthalmology examination will be an advantage. The ICO examinations (Basic Science, Optics and Refraction, Clinical Sciences, Advanced Exam) will be considered as equivalent and will be acceptable.

Type 2 Fellowship – THE CANDIDATE

- should be in permanent or long-term employment in the European Home institution as a vision scientist or clinical academician.
- should provide a clear indication of the objective, time line and plan for acquisition of the stated skill or technique.
- should be supported by the head of the department or leader of the research group of the Home institution
- should be accepted by the head or research group leader of the Host institution that he/she proposes to visit (see Host institution list)
- should be reasonably fluent in English or the language of the Host institution. Fluency in language will be ascertained by supervisor in the Host institution through personal contact or telephone interview
- should be committed to return to his/her Home institution/country and provide evidence that the post will be held open for the candidate's return.

Type 3 Fellowship

- There are no set criteria but the purpose of the exchange between the industry and academic establishments should be defined and achievable in the time frame applied for.
- There must be unequivocal agreement between the two institutions for the purpose and person supported.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF FELLOWSHIPS

All Fellowships will be termed the EVER Foundation Fellowship.

Candidates may obtain additional funding from other sources but will have to retain the name of the fellowship.

Candidates must not seek employment in any capacity in the Host institution or country during the duration of the Fellowship. The candidates should be 'full-time equivalent' and not engage in any other activity during working hours.

The Fellowships are for 'Research Training' and candidates must not engage in patient-related clinical or surgical training.

The Fellowships do not provide financial support to the Host institution.

The candidates will be responsible for their own visa and immigration requirements, travel and health insurance and professional liability insurance. Fellowship funding can be used for this purpose within the total sum provided by the respective fellowships.

The candidates should use coach/economy fare for transportation covered by the Fellowship funds.

At the conclusion of their fellowship the Fellows will be required to provide a report on their experience, fulfilment of objective and academic value afforded by the fellowship. This report should preferably be accompanied with representative photographs of their fellowship experience.

- The Host institution is also required to produce a report on the performance of the Fellow.
- The Fellows, especially from the Type 1 fellowships, will be expected to make a scientific presentation related to their fellowship experience, at the EVER meeting in the year following the completion of the fellowship.

All completed applications must be received by the advertised closing date. Applications will be judged by a panel of senior academicians whose decision will be final. Members of Home and Host institutions from or for which applications have been received will be excluded from the panel.

EVER-f
HOST INSTITUTION LIST
available online www.ever-f.eu



Application | Type 1 | Type 2 | Type 3

A. Application for

Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

B. Personal Information

Male Female

Family Name

First Name

Date of Birth

Nationality

Email address.....

Mailing address

Academic Degree(s): Diploma(s) and Certificate(s) *(Attach copies)*

Degree: Institution:Year:

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Degree: Institution:Year:

Home country's higher examination including Medical degree and Post graduate Diploma or Degree, or Science degree, or both. Examples includes MBBS, MBChB, MD, BSc, MSc, MPhil, PhD, etc.

Name of degree

Year awarded

By (University of Body)

For ophthalmologists only

EBO certificate *(please attach copies)*

ICO Examinations certificate(s) *(please attach copies)*

Basic Science:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year
Optics & refraction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year
Clinical Science:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year
Advanced Exam:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year

Board Examination *(please attach copies)*

Country

Year

Any other relevant examination passed:

Name

Year of passing

Name of awarding body

For all

Experience in Laboratory or Clinical Research techniques

Current position

Institution: *(name, city, country)[explain briefly the nature of the laboratory / clinical research work undertaken and any publications arising from it in the form of peer reviewed papers, book chapters, methods, protocols etc]*

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Languages:

Spoken

Written

Teaching experience:

Students

Residents

Others

Research experience:

Attach list of presentations and publications unless this information is in your attached curriculum.

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Conferences attended:

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C. Fellow information

Training institution:

Once you have decided to apply you may communicate with the contact person in the list of host institutions above to request their acceptance in the event that you are successful in being selected for the EVERf fellowship. The positive response to this email or letter will suffice.

Name

Address

Head of Institution

Topic of the fellowship

Starting date

Date of the fellowship: 3 months 6 months

D. Anticipated Post-Fellowship position

Institution Name

Institution Address

Head of the institution

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Candidate's Letter of Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Candidate's Curriculum Vitae |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Documentation of acceptance for an EVER Research Fellowship (host) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Recommendation letter from the Head of Department of country of origin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Documentation by Head of Department of the position to be occupied
By the candidate after fellowship. |

Signature: Date:

Submit completed application and attachments by email to

mv@mecodi.eu before September 15, 2021*

* NOTE: This date is subject to change if the pandemic persists.