



Board-2021-24

EONS EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT 2021 INFORMATION SHEET Up to €2500

**Opening date for application is 3rd June 2021
Closing date for applications is 30th August 2021
Announcement of results is 30th September 2021**

**Please complete your application online at
<https://forms.gle/sdNFyqKEdGmtRF1e7>.**

Purpose

The aim of these grants is to support early career cancer nurses in developing or conducting a research project within their field of clinical practice.

Requirements for the applicants:

- Applicants must be an early career cancer nurse, with less than ten years of experience. Applicants must not hold a doctoral degree, but may hold a predoctoral degree, e.g. RN, BSc, Graduate Diploma, MSc).
- Have an identified academic mentor who will support the conduct of the project.
- Being a individual member of EONS or a member of EONS through a National Society
- Must provide a letter of support from her/his employer (including employer' contact info) to conduct the proposed activity.
- Research projects must be completed within 12 months of the award (i.e. August 2022).

Desirable Criteria:

Funding applications which have a matched co-funding commitment from the applicants' employer will be considered favourably. Where co-funding is available the letter of support from the employer should state this, and the amount committed.

What does it fund?

- Funding has to be used for research purposes (e.g. by providing useful tools, software licences, costs for data collection and statistical analysis etc).
- Funding can be used to support direct research costs for unfunded PhD/MSc projects.

What does it not fund?

The grant will not fund tuition, courses, conferences.

Submission format and content

The following information is required and should be provided in the online application form:

1. Application form
 - a. Principal applicant information (contact details, professional activity)
 - b. Researcher/group information (contact details, roles in the project)
 - c. Impact of this grant for the applicants' career trajectory (200 words max)

2. Research proposal (500 words max, including: background/rationale, aims, methods, expected outcomes, and dissemination plan.)

3. A detailed budget in Euros, including
 - a. total funding requested from the EONS Early Career Research Grant
 - b. details and amount of co-funding (where available)
 - b. cost and justification for ***all*** budget items.

4. A letter of support from:
 - a. the applicants' employer, and
 - b. the applicants' academic mentor

5. 2 Page CV

Criteria of evaluation

Submitted proposals will be evaluated by the research committee on the following criteria. Proposals submitted by nurses who work in clinical settings will be prioritized. Priority will be given to applicants who have not received a previous EONS grant. Previous participation in the EONS Masterclass and/or EONS Research Workshops will not affect applicants' eligibility for this grant.

- Formal eligibility of the applicant
- Rationale for the conducting the research
- Aims / Objectives of the research proposal
- Suitability of the method(s)
- Feasibility / Planning: Are the objectives feasible in the timeline proposed?
- Expected outcomes / Impact of the research and for the applicant's career.
- Dissemination plan
- How this grant will benefit the research?

Payment and reporting schedule

- Costs are reimbursed upon production of a receipt or invoice. Applicant has to submit receipts for all costs associated with the grant. 20% of funds will be withheld until the final reports (below) are submitted.
- Applicants who have matched co-funding from their employer will be asked to provide a statement from the employer outlining the costs which have been covered by this portion of their funding.
- Applicants are required to submit a short report within 12 months of commencing the project (500 words) to EONS detailing what has been gained from the experience and what outcomes have been achieved as a result. This report will be published on the EONS website or may be in EONS newsletter.
- Beneficiaries of the EONS early career development grant need to acknowledge EONS in all communication, dissemination and exploitation activities related to the funded project.

How to apply

All applications must be submitted via the online submission system.

For further information and to apply online, please go to

<https://forms.gle/sdNFyqKEdGmtRF1e7>.

Contact:

Please contact the EONS office at eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu if you would like advice from a member of the EONS Research Working Group (see below) who can help to facilitate an introduction.

Research Working Group members who will act as contacts: -

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