



THE EUROPEAN
SOCIETY FOR
CLINICAL
NUTRITION AND
METABOLISM

ESPEN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2018

Research projects valued at €20,000-50,000 will be considered for funding. Part funding for studies that have already been funded by other bodies may be considered (proof of funding must be provided).

These fellowships are meant for researchers early in their careers and not for established researchers. The projects should be related to the fields of nutrition and/or metabolism.

The applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Absolute

- a. Current ESPEN Membership of the main applicant AND the project supervisor.
- b. Ethical approval/Animal licence (proof must be provided latest by May 2018).
- c. The work must be undertaken in a recognised institution (University or University-affiliated Hospital/Laboratory)
- d. No more than one application per research group
- e. No more than two projects will be supported within one country and one per institution. Persons outside Europe may apply provide they fulfil criterion 1a
- f. Applications must be within budget.
- g. Full economic costing must be provided and signed for by a grant manager of the institution/representative of the finance department.
- h. No salary costs other than for the main applicant will be considered.
- i. The main applicant must be a researcher (clinical or basic science) in training below the age of 40 years on 31st August 2018.
- j. The application must be on the prescribed form and within the word limit. The application must be submitted as a single document.
- k. No additional documentation apart from proof of ethical approval/animal licence should be submitted.

- l. Applications must be submitted by email by 1700 hours (CET) on 1st April 2018 to Professor Dileep Lobo, Chair, Scientific Committee, ESPEN espen.fellowships@gmail.com with the subject heading: ESPEN Fellowship 2018 Application.
- m. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

2. Relative

- a. Quality of the science/project design
- b. Feasibility of the project (time lines should be provided)
- c. Quality of applicant
- d. Track record of institution and supervisor
- e. Authenticity of budget. Approval must be obtained from the finance department of the institution prior to submission.
- f. Value for money

3. Signatures must be obtained from an appropriate institution representative (grant manager/finance department) AND from the project supervisor assuring the following:

- a. Justification of the costs
- b. Completion of the project
- c. Presentation at ESPEN Congress within 3 years of award