



THE EUROPEAN  
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CLINICAL  
NUTRITION AND  
METABOLISM

## ESPEN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2019

Research projects valued at €20,000-40,000 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. The membership dues for 2019 should have been paid latest by 1 April 2019.
- b. Ethical approval/Animal licence (proof of approval or submission must be provided latest by May 2019).
- 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 (i.e. not more than € 40,000).
- g. Full economic costing must be provided and signed for by a grant manager of the institution/representative of the finance department (The supervisor should not sign this part of the application).
- h. No salary costs other than for the main applicant will be considered.
- i. As ESPEN will support presentation of the completed research at a future ESPEN Congress, please do not apply for conference costs.
- j. The main applicant must be a researcher (clinical or basic science) in training below the age of 35 years on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

- k. The application must be on the prescribed form and within the word limit. The application must be submitted as a single document.
- l. No additional documentation apart from proof of ethical approval/animal licence should be submitted.
- m. Completed applications must be submitted by email by 1700 hours (CET) on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to Professor Dileep Lobo, Chair, Scientific Committee, ESPEN [espen.fellowships@gmail.com](mailto:espen.fellowships@gmail.com) with the subject heading: ESPEN Fellowship 2019 Application. All necessary signatures must be on the application.
- n. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.
- o. The Fellowship award will not be transferred to individuals, but only to an institutional account. 75% of the Fellowship will be awarded at the start of the project and the remaining 25% on receipt of a satisfactory progress report 18 months later.

## 2. Relative

- a. Quality of the science/project design
- b. Feasibility of the project (time lines should be provided)
- c. Quality of applicant (bearing in mind this is a fellowship for researchers at an early stage of their careers)
- 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 – full economic costing is essential
- b. Completion of the project
- c. Presentation at ESPEN Congress within 3 years of award