

EURADOS YOUNG SCIENTIST GRANT 2024

– Rules and requirements –

The European Radiation Dosimetry Group e.V. (EURADOS, www.eurados.org) has established the rules and requirements for the selection of young scientists to receive a grant that will be offered annually during the EURADOS General Assembly. Its objective is to support the research stay of young scientists at EURADOS Voting Members.

The frame

The research work carried out within EURADOS working groups will be the frame of the grant to be assigned every year. Priority will be given to proposals directly linked with activities mentioned in the EURADOS Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).

The EURADOS Grant

The grant will consist of up to 4000 €. It is expected that the final outcome of the research work supported by the grant will result in a peer reviewed publication and/or a presentation in international conference or workshop.

Requirements

- > The candidate should not have worked for more than 8 years after graduation or after PhD completion at the application deadline date and should show his/her excellence in research on dosimetry of ionizing radiation
- > The research shall be carried out within the workplan of a EURADOS WG
- > The research topic shall be in line with the EURADOS SRA
- > The research shall be performed mainly within European countries

Criteria and Rules for selection

A Selection Committee (SC) consisting of members of the EURADOS Council and Working Group (WG) chairs will be in charge of the assessment of proposals and the preliminary selection of the young scientist grant among the candidates according with criteria for selection. The WG chairs must declare if there is a conflict of interest with their working groups and they must refrain from voting in this case. The SC will recommend the recipients of the EURADOS grant to the Council which takes the final decision. **One grant will be attributed for 2024.**

The following criteria will be used in the assessment:

- > CV of the candidate
- > Relevant publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals
- > For the scientific work:
 - o Scientific excellence - The research shall be original and innovative
 - o A multi-disciplinary approach is preferred
 - o Research to be performed in a frame of collaboration between several institutes will be appreciated as added value.

Time Schedule

- > Announcement of the Call for Proposals during the General Assembly of EURADOS Annual Meeting (usually held in February) and through the EURADOS Newsletter.
- > **Deadline for the reception of proposals on 27th September 2024.**
- > Assessment of the proposals and preliminary selection of candidates by the SC in October.
- > Final decision of the recipients of the grants will be decided by the Council by vote.
- > Announcement of the final decision of the grants through the EURADOS Newsletter in December after the acceptance of the recipients of the award.
- > This time schedule may be adjusted by the SC if needed

Actions

- > The candidates will send their **application form** to the EURADOS Office by e-mail (office@eurados.org) before the deadline.
- > The application will be written in English (maximum 10 pages) and should include the following documents signed by the applicant:
 - o A short description of the research project or proposal and the link to the EURADOS SRA and/or to the activities of EURADOS WGs, including the work plan.
 - o A short explanation of the benefit expected from the stay at the other Voting Member
 - o A short CV of the candidate of maximum 2 pages
 - o A list of scientific publications and presentations
 - o A letter of support of the scientific supervisor of the host institute and EURADOS WG Chair. If the scientific supervisor of the host institute and EURADOS WG Chair is the same person, one letter of support is enough.
- > The EURADOS office will check the application, provide the candidates with a receipt
- > The SC may ask for supplementary information if needed.
- > The recipients will be informed after selection by e-mail. His/her presence is expected at the EURADOS Annual Meeting to present a short report at the General Assembly. The costs for participation will be covered by EURADOS and the fee will be waived.