

General regulations for EVSSAR Grants

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EVSSAR aims to support research projects on basic or clinical aspects of small animal reproduction. We especially appreciate collaborative projects of practitioners and academics!

Who can apply

The grants are open to all EVSSAR members. Minimum membership is one year, only one grant in 3 years is possible! In order to avoid conflict of interest members of the EVSSAR board and their affiliates cannot apply for EVSSAR grants. Affiliates are defined as persons working at the same department.

Processing of the applications

Applications have to be sent to the to the Email address grants@evssar.org before the deadline ends. A specific board member (Grant board member, GBM) will collect the proposals and check if they meet the actual requirements (membership, completeness, former grants...). The GBM is excluded from the review and decision making process. The GBM blinds the applications (i. e. remove names and all indications of participants or locations of the proposed project) and submits them to the other board members via Email.

Applications will be kept strictly confidential.

Conflicts of interest

When reviewing grant proposals every board member has to declare to have no conflict of interests. If any conflict of interests is declared, the respective board member will be excluded from the review and decision making process.

Assessment and Ranking process

The blinded proposals will then be reviewed and ranked according to their scientific and clinical relevance and also according to their scientific validity by the other board members. The applications will be rated (the three best applications get 5, 3 and 1 points, respectively).

Applications can then be discussed during a board meeting or via Email. The rating points of every board member will be summed up to support the discussion and identify overall favorites. However, the final decision will then be made by votes.

After the final decisions the applications will be unblinded.