



ECVCN EXTERNSHIP GRANT

Aims and description

ECVCN wants to stimulate and support externships for ECVCN residents.

During an externship, the resident visits another facility abroad to increase the knowledge, practical experience, skills etc. in nutritional cases as well as nutritional research. The resident should choose the facility based on services that are not available for him/her on site e.g. clinical experience in other animal species, specific nutritional cases, analytical techniques, methods, and availability of laboratory animal facility, techniques, methods and expertise for both research as clinical purposes.

To be eligible for funding, an externship of at least 3 weeks is necessary.

The college will fund a maximum of **500 euro** per resident to cover travelling and accommodation costs.

Who can apply?

All second and third year residents in standard and alternative residency programmes can apply. Each resident can only get the funding once during his/her residency programme.

In case the number of applications exceeds the budget, residents with an alternative programme will have priority as well as more senior residents. This grant cannot be used to fund the travel cost of a resident in an alternative programme to visit his or her supervisor.

How to apply?

Residents can apply by sending a motivation letter to the ECVCN secretary.

The letter should also explain the reason for the externship as well as the planned programme and timing of the externship. An approval letter from the supervising diplomate also has to be added as well as an official letter from the supervisor at the visiting facility.

Deadline for submission is March 1th, 2016.

Formalities

See above 'how to apply'.

When the externship is finished, the resident should send in a proof of the costs (invoice transport, accommodation) to the board within one month after completion of the externship. A maximum of 500, - euro will be reimbursed. A one page (A4) scientific or clinical summary of the externship is also necessary. The grant will be paid to the resident when both documents have been sent to the ECVCN secretary and approved by the ECVCN board.

ECVCN would like to thank the companies below for their financial support that makes it possible to offer this externship grant.

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