

## ENETS Translational Medicine Fellowship

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### General Information

#### The ENETS Translational Medicine Fellowship is designed to:

- Provide training in translational medicine in European centers with an international reputation in the field of gastroenteropancreatic (GEP) or bronchial neuroendocrine tumors.
- Provide the necessary financial support to develop specific high-quality translational medicine projects in NEN.
- Increase collaboration within NET Centers/ENETS Centers of Excellence (CoE).

**Awarded Amount:** 40,000 € (for a research period of 2 years, the second tranche payment decided by a reviewing committee based on first year achievements)

**Funding:** This grant is a matched funding initiative between IPSEN and ENETS

**Application Deadline:** 16 November 2020

**Notification:** January 2021

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

#### The candidate must be:

- A PhD or MD (biologist, physiologist, physician scientist in training) and show documented interest in the NET field.
- A current ENETS member.
- ≤ 40 years.

#### The research project must have:

- A potential to directly impact and improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with neuroendocrine tumors.
- A positive effect on collaboration between ENETS Centers of Excellence.

#### The decision will be based on:

- The scientific quality, novelty of the study and its potential to translate into clinical benefit for patients.  
Please note that research activities should exclusively involve NEN-related projects.
- Possible positive effect on collaboration within NET Centers/ENETS CoE.

#### Consideration will be given to

- All applications, i.e. new projects and those already funded by ENETS (with the exception of projects related to therapies already in the market or in development).  
In case of equal scored applications for a new and for an ongoing study, the new developed study will be selected for funding, as the aim is to encourage new high-quality NET studies.

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Grants cannot be bestowed to the same research group in subsequent years.

Grants are to be made use of within the financial year in which they have been granted (in justified cases, a postponement may be allowed).

### **Awarded Grant Money**

The funds can be used to support the

- Administrative project work at the site of PI (and collaborating centers).
- Personal costs.
- Research costs (consumables) and/or
- Travel.

## Grant Application Components

**The grant application must have the following components** Title page: Applicant surname, first name, degrees, project title, institution, names of collaborating institutions, names of collaborators

1. Bio sketch/track record of the PI of the network
2. If applicable: Number, names and written commitments of collaborating centers (CoE) including an estimation of number of patients/samples they will bring in.
3. Name of selected host institute, accompanied by a letter of acceptance from the person responsible for the research project at the host facility. Applicants should discuss appropriate timing with possible supervisors.
4. Letter of recommendation from the candidate's current department head.
5. Research plan (no more than 4 pages) containing the following elements:
  - Short summary of the project
  - Specific Aims
  - Background and clinical significance
  - Collaborative scientific effort (if applicable)
  - Methods
  - Statistical analysis, preferably reviewed by a biostatistician (statistical justification for the project design)
  - Feasibility (including ethic approval, if obtained or needed)
  - Preliminary data (if available)
6. Estimated budget and co-funding
  - Besides information about potential costs of
    - Administrative project work at the site of PI (and collaborating centers)
    - Personal costs
    - Research costs (consumables) and/or
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  - The budget plan needs to
    - State further resources and co funding) of the project (if applicable) and
    - Give a rationale how the grant money and the other funding will be allocated.

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### Where and When to Apply and Submit

**Submission starts:** 1 October 2020

**Submission ends:** 16 November 2020 at 23:59:00 CET

**Application to the ENETS Office via the enets.org website:**

[https://www.enets.org/grants\\_and\\_awards.html](https://www.enets.org/grants_and_awards.html)

### ENETS Grants and Awards – Additional Information

Short updates on the winning project should be submitted yearly to the Grant Reviewing Committee for review and a final report should be submitted in 2023 (or upon completion of the project).

Candidates cannot apply for more than one award within the same year.

Should none of the applications fulfil the requirements, the ENETS Grant Reviewing Committee reserves the right to waive the awarding.

#### **Disbursement, Deliverables and Milestones**

The Grant will be paid in **2 tranches** to the institution of the grant recipient.

The recipient will be in charge of distributing the money according to the budget plan and to provide an annual resumé and budget reconciliation. ENETS Grant Reviewing Committee will decide on the disbursement of the second tranche. Changes to budget need to be approved by ENETS before they occur.

Another budget reconciliation is required at the end of the project as well as a list of outputs of the research (e.g. abstracts, grants won, publications, etc.).

ENETS TRANSLATIONAL Medicine Fellowship recipients should:

- If requested, present the results of their studies at the ENETS Annual Conference(s)
- of any publication of the results of the grant supported research.

ENETS will depict a short summary of selected projects and any respective publications on ENETS research website.