

Announcements



European Society for Organ Transplantation

ASTS-ESOT Exchange Grant

Thanks to the mutual interests and efforts of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) and the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), we are proud to announce the 'ASTS-ESOT Exchange Grant'. This exchange grant is a joint research grant supported by ESOT and ASTS. Both, basic science and translational topics will be supported with an award of \$40 000 plus \$5000 for travel reimbursement for 1 year. Exchange between ASTS and ESOT is mandatory. The grant will be awarded every year by ESOT and ASTS.

The grant applicant must be a resident of a European country who will carry out the proposed research project in a North American institution or a North American resident who will carry out the project in a European institution. Priority will be given to applicants who are in training for surgery or have completed the training and are Junior Faculty. Applicants have to be ESOT and/or ASTS member and will carry out their project in a host institution in either North America (ESOT member) or Europe (ASTS member), respectively. Membership in both societies will be encouraged.

The following application documents are required:

- 1 Letter of support including confirmation of host and home institution.
- 2 Project outline including background, hypothesis, research plan, time plan.
- 3 CV and list of publications.

The joint review committee will compose of two ASTS Board Members and two ESOT Council Members. Applications will be assessed on the quality of the scientific proposal. Grant recipients have to submit a satisfactory report within 2 months after completion.

To apply for this Exchange Grant, applicants have to visit the ESOT website for the application tool (<http://www.esot.org>). The application deadline is March 1, 2009.

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