

GUIDELINES

EADV Global Health fellowship by the PPRC

The EADV Global Health Fellowship is a programme funded by the EADV with the aim of supporting specialist dermatologists from Europe and enable them to travel abroad to gain experience of humanitarian work with refugees or work in a Low- or Middle-Income Country (LMIC) dermatological centre.

In line with EADV's mission, the Global Health Fellowships aim to promote the development of patient care, clinical management and clinical research in dermatovenereology through experience of humanitarian work.

Purpose of the Fellowship

Global health is that area of study, research and practice which places a priority on improving health and achieving equality in health for all people worldwide.

Eligibility criteria in general

The applicant is a specialist dermatologist-venereologist from Europe.

The applicant must be an EADV Member.

An application form that will be submitted by the candidate.

Note: specific eligibility criteria will be listed by the hosting locations

Tenure

The fellowship lasts for 2 or 3 calendar months and should start during the year after application submission (e.g. application submission in 2025, fellowship start during 2026). This is following a formal evaluation of the application process by the Project Proposal and Review Committee (PPRC).

A Period shorter than 2 months and longer than 3 months will not be accepted. Any extension of funding is not intended. If for any reason the candidate has to stop his/her training period, the refund of the fellowship may be required.

Level of Support

The EADV Global Health Fellowship recipient will be supported by a maximum sum of max 10,000 Euros (max 1,000 for travelling and 9,000 for accommodation). The grant will be issued as follows. For a 2-month clinical fellowship the first installment of 3'900 EUR will be transferred at the beginning of the Fellowship period upon receipt of the accommodation and travel payments. The second installment of 2'500 EUR will be transferred after 1-month fellowship and the last installment of 600 EUR will be issued upon receipt of and approval of the Final Report. For a 3-month clinical fellowship the first installment of 4'100 EUR will be transferred at the beginning of the Clinical Fellowship period upon receipt of the accommodation and travel payments. The second and third installment of 2'500 EUR will be transferred after 1st and 2nd month of fellowship and the last installment of 900 EUR will be issued upon receipt of and approval of the Final Report.

Application process

The application to be submitted electronically through the myEADV portal. All documentation requested shall be collected and submitted to the EADV by the applicant. All documentation must be in English.

It consists of four parts:

1. Candidate's profile and motivation statement
2. CV in English
3. Copy of Medical degree
4. Recommendation letter from someone who can support your suitability for humanitarian work

Fellowship location/mission

The Global Health Fellowship Programme may be held in one of the locations proposed by the EADV and available on the official EADV website.

Applications for an EADV Global Health Fellowship Programme are made on the understanding that the fellowship supervisor and the candidate agree to accept the regulations related to the programme.

Conflict of Interest

The PPRC Chairperson and Members, as the reviewers of the Global Health Fellowship, are not eligible to apply for Global Health Fellowship - due to conflict of interest.

Re-application

A candidate whose application has been rejected can re-apply once more for an EADV Global Health Fellowship Programme in the following year. This new application will be evaluated on an equal basis with any other new applicants.

In the case a candidate must suspend their programme a reapplication for an alternate period could be considered if it is well-justified by the productivity of the candidate.

Rules and Conditions

It will be a condition for any Fellowship recipient that he/she does not engage in private practice for personal gain during the period of the Fellowship Programme.

The Global Health Fellowship Programme is intended to be awarded for full-time training experience with humanitarian work. Any involvement in clinical activities should be directly related to the study of dermatology and/or venereology.

The application form has been designed to make it clear that the responsible person in the hosting location is willing to receive the candidate and provide the necessary facilities.

Fellowship Programme recipients will be subject to the normal conditions of service of the Hosting locations so far as sick leave is concerned, but the EADV should be notified if a Fellow recipient is likely to be away through illness for more than one week.

If for any reason a Fellow has to stop his/her training before completing 80% of the length of the programme, the refund of the remaining amount of the grant may be requested. In exceptional circumstances the EADV will evaluate the situation and decide whether to apply or not this rule.

Any substantial changes in the programme or change of Supervisor will require the EADV's notification and approval.

Final Report

Fellowship recipients are required to submit (in English) a final report at the end of the fellowship period on the undertaken experience. The report must be sent to the PPRC (via the online porta MyEADV) within one month of completing the programme period signed by both, the candidate and the Fellowship Supervisor.