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# EFIM CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT 2026

Promoting high-quality, patient-centred clinical research  
in Internal Medicine across Europe



## About the Grant

Supporting research collaboration between  
EFIM Ordinary and Associate members.

**Grants available:** 2 grants

**Funding per grant:** €20,000

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## Research Topics

(2026)

- Rare and Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
- Multimorbidity in Internal Medicine



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## Eligibility Criteria



### Applications must:

- Include **at least one Young Internist** as the main applicant (ideally as PhD student or Post Doc who will be the main applicant)
- Define a Young Internist as:
  - In training in Internal Medicine for at least 2 years but no older than **35 years of age**,
  - or
  - Up to 5 years after completion of specialist training and no older than **40 years of age**
- Be affiliated with an EFIM Ordinary or Associate National Society
- Submit a clinical (either observational, interventional, or cross sectional) or translational research project excluding basic or experimental animals' research
- Demonstrate feasibility within the proposed timeline and budget
- Each applicant and research group may submit only one proposal per call

## How to Apply



Applications must be submitted via the **EFIM website**

- A complete application includes:
  - Structured research proposal
  - Detailed budget and justification
  - Description of the research group indicating previous research achievements in the field
  - Brief CVs of the main applicant and of the Supervisor
  - Letter of support from the Head of the research group



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## Key Dates

Application period:

**1 April – 31 May 2026**

Decision notification:

**by 15 September 2026**

## More Information

Full guidelines and application details are available on the EFIM website.



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