EARA Conference 2025 Travel Grants – Regulations



1. Overview

The European Animal Research Association (EARA) is delighted to offer three <u>Labcorp</u>-sponsored Travel Grants of €500 each to support early career researchers attending the EARA Conference 2025, taking place on 6–7 November 2025 in Berlin, Germany.

These travel grants aim to promote broader participation and engagement in discussions around transparency and openness in animal research. The initiative is generously supported by <u>Labcorp</u>.

2. Key Information

Number of grants: 3

Value: €500 each

Event: EARA Conference 2025, Berlin, Germany

Eligibility: PhD students and early career postdoctoral researchers based outside Germany

Application period: 12 May 2025 – 20 June 2025 (23:59 CEST)

Sponsor: <u>Labcorp</u>

3. Eligibility

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a PhD student or early career postdoctoral researcher at the time of application.
- Be based outside Germany.
- Be attending the EARA Conference 2025 in person.

- Have submitted an abstract as first author for an oral or poster presentation at the EARA
 Conference 2025. It is possible to submit an abstract for poster presentation until 16 June
 2025 here.
- Provide all required documents listed under the "Application Process" section.

Applicants are not eligible if:

- They are residing in Germany.
- They have already received another grant or funding to attend the EARA Conference 2025.

Applications that do not meet all eligibility criteria will not be considered.

4. Application and Selection Process

4.1. How to apply

Please send your complete application as a single PDF file to isserrenho@eara.eu by 23:59 CEST on 20 June 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

4.2. Required documents

- An abstract submitted for the EARA Conference 2025 (submit your abstract for poster presentation until 16 June 2025 here).
- Proof of <u>registration</u> to the EARA Conference 2025.
- A detailed CV, including any publications (if applicable).
- A motivation statement (max 300 words) explaining the significance of your work and how it relates to communication and transparency in animal research.
- A supporting letter from a supervisor or PI, confirming your status as a student/postdoc.

4.3. Selection criteria

Grants will be awarded based on:

- Scientific quality and relevance of the abstract.
- Strength of motivation statement.
- Demonstrated interest or involvement in science communication or openness in animal research.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by beggining of July 2025.

5. Terms & Conditions

Travel grants may be used to cover registration fees, travel, and accommodation.

Grants will be reimbursed by bank transfer after the event, upon receipt of proof of attendance and expense receipts. Other payment methods (cash, PayPal, etc.) are not available.

Grant recipients must attend the event in person. If a recipient is unable to attend (e.g., due to illness, visa issues), the grant will not be awarded or transferred.

Each winner will be required to submit a 250-word report summarising their research and experience at the conference. This may be published on eara.eu and in EARA newsletters. Applicants may only receive one travel grant per year from EARA or its partners.

6. Data protection

EARA will process your personal data in accordance with its Privacy Policy. This includes sending relevant updates such as the EARA Weekly News Digest. You may unsubscribe or manage your preferences at any time via the link provided in each email.

7. Right to modify

EARA reserves the right to withdraw or modify this travel grant scheme at any time without prior notice.

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