

BSGIE RESEARCH GRANT 2024

Aim :

The BSGIE GRANT aims to promote high quality research in the field of endoluminal endoscopy in or through the gastrointestinal tract or endoscopic therapy of the hepato-bilio-pancreatic systems.

Amount: 20.000 €

Rules:

- The BSGIE grant can annually be awarded, depending on the decision of the BSGIE board and the annual financial report. Its amount, determined by the board of elected members, will be announced at the annual autumn meeting in September and no later than September 30th. If the grant is not attributed, the money will be saved for grant applications in the future.
- The BSGIE board may decide on a specific theme of research for grant applications.
- Candidates must work in Belgium. Candidates should be a BSGIE member at the time of application. The principal investigator of the supported research should be employed for more than 70% in a Belgian hospital and be a member of BSGIE at the moment of application. The principal investigator should provide written agreement for the BSGIE grant application. There is no age limit. Applications that are not in line with these conditions will not be considered by the Jury.

Candidates who previously applied but did not receive the grant can apply again.

- In case of multicenter trials, the sponsor of the trial should be a non-commercial Belgian center.
- The BSGIE grant cannot be divided.
- The BSGIE grant cannot be subjected to organisational overhead and should be fully used for research purposes. The scientific organisation should sign an agreement that no overhead is subtracted from the grant.
- The BSGIE grant cannot be paid to an individual personal account and should go to a scientific research account.
- BSGIE grant winners will be announced at the BSGIE session during the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology.
- BSGIE grant winners are expected to submit their results to the BSGIE session during the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology for presentation.
- Any publication following the research should acknowledge the support of the BSGIE grant.

Review Process:

Applications will be reviewed by an independent Jury. The Jury is composed of up to 2 members of KUL, UCL, VUB, ULB, UZG, UZA, CHU Liège, and up to 6 non-university BSGIE members. Two elected board members, appointed by the BSGIE board will attend the meeting of the jury to follow the process and report back to BSGIE. They have however no voting right in the decision process. Applicants are excluded from the review and decision process. Jury members that are affiliated with applicant's hospitals are not involved in the voting for selection of the BSGIE grant winner. Applications will be scored on interest, originality, writing/presentation, feasibility, multicenter set-up and an overall evaluation of the

project. The Jury is composed for 3 years, on the 1st of April preceding the next BSGIE grant round.

How to apply:

1. Send the following documents to info@bsgie.be
2. Short CV of the applicant: maximum 1 A4 page, Arial Narrow 12
3. Summary of previous research of the applicant: maximum 1 A4 page, Arial Narrow 12
4. Research project: maximum 3 A4 pages, Arial Narrow 12, simple interline, including: Background, Research hypothesis and objectives, Methodology and limitations, Research environment, Perspectives and added value for the field of endoscopy.
5. A budget: maximum 1 A4 page, Arial Narrow 12. The budget should clearly indicate funding that is already available and how exactly the BSGIE grant will be used to facilitate the research.

Deadline:

December 31st 2023 at 23.59 h