

ESP Scholarship for the European Master in Molecular Pathology – invitation to apply

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) continues to fund projects and joint actions that contribute to continuous education and high-quality diagnosis in the field of pathology.

ESP is excited to announce the establishment of a new Scholarship for attending **the European Master in Molecular Pathology (EMMP)**, which will be organised by the University Côte d’Azur in Nice, France, in collaboration with other academic institutes across Europe.

Information about the EMMP, its admission requirements, curriculum and the tuition fees, are available via its [WEBSITE](#).

Active ESP members are invited to apply for this Scholarship by **18 August 2023**.

Applicants for this ESP Scholarship should fulfil the below eligibility criteria:

- 1) Active ESP membership for the **last three consecutive years** in one of the following ESP membership categories:
 - a) Ordinary membership: paid membership fees of the last three consecutive years (individually or collectively)
 - b) Residency membership: For the last three consecutive years supported by proof of residency as per ESP policy (residents of the first two years of training to be evaluated separately)
- 2) Active participation in one or more of the ESP educational and scientific activities including but not limited to: the European Congress of Pathology (ECP), ESP Pathology Progress Test, ESP webinars, ESP courses, ESP Alumni, Giordano Fellowship, ESP Academy, published peer-reviewed papers in the Virchows Archiv, etc.
- 3) Applicants preferably should be 45 years old or younger
- 4) Not be a recipient of another Scholarship for the same Master

Moreover, potential applicants should note that:

- In order to be granted the ESP Scholarship, members fulfilling the Scholarship eligibility criteria must also meet the other criteria set out by the Steering Committee of the EMMP.
- As the number of ESP Scholarships devoted to the EMPP program is limited, the process of selecting the ESP Scholarship Awardees is highly competitive
- Being successfully accepted in the EMMP programme is a requirement for the ESP Scholarship to be awarded
- For each Scholarship awardee ESP will provide a financial support of up to **5000 Euro** for the duration of the 2-year Master. The amount per awardee will be decided by the evaluation committee

Colleagues interested in the ESP Scholarship for the EMMP are invited to apply via email to the ESP Education Manager, Dr Christos Poullos at admin@esp-pathology.org with the subject “ESP Scholarship for EMMP – 2023”.

In the email applicants should provide a CV (maximum two A4 pages, including a list of key publications) and a motivation letter, which should also include a statement that the Scholarship applicant has completed the application for the EMMP, and stating the total gross income for 2022.

The deadline for the applications for the ESP Scholarship for the EMMP is **18 August 2023**.

The announcement of the recipients of this Scholarship will be made in coordination with the announcement of the results for the EMMP applications.

