

ELI Bertrand Coiffier Award for mobility in Europe

The European Lymphoma Institute (ELI), proposes to create a Prize for young physicians (clinicians and biologists) in internship or post-internship, and wishing to continue their activity in lymphoma research, in order to encourage mobility in Europe .

The aim of this call for applications is to support career paths of excellence and to make future physicians aware of research, by giving them the means to train in the best academic European institutions (laboratories or clinical departments).

This Prize is a mobility aid enabling the winners to benefit from additional training through research in a European institution of excellence.

This spirit is faithful to the actions undertaken in his career by Professor Bertrand Coiffier.

The selection of candidates will be made by an international scientific committee.

ELI, The European Lymphoma Institute, gathers the best European lymphoma specialists in an institute dedicated to research, training and education on this disease. To date, 14 European academic lymphoma groups have committed to collaborate to define a strategy, common diagnostic and therapeutic standards and to facilitate European clinical and basic research.

Through this unique collaborative operating model, we are working together to advance lymphoma research to ensure that all patients have equal access to the best possible care.

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Eligibility criteria :

- Required profile: post-internship candidate with a thesis of practice (medicine or pharmacy), or intern in medicine or pharmacy, developing a project related to translational or clinical research, in a laboratory or clinical service located in Europe. The added value of the candidate's mobility in the context of this project must be specified.
- Be less than 36 years of age (at the date of the planned departure)
- Department/laboratory of origin located in Europe. Particular attention will be paid to projects that are part of collaborations within ELI members.
- Host department/laboratory located in a European country other than the country of origin
- This mobility must imperatively be accompanied by a project to return to the institution of origin to pursue a career that includes a research activity in lymphomas.

Financing arrangements :

- Duration of mobility: 6 months or 1 year (maximum)
- Grant paid by ELI in one lump sum at the beginning of the stay
- The grant payment is nominative and cannot be transferred to another candidate under any circumstances.
- The start date of funding must correspond to the date of arrival at the host institution abroad.
- Upon arrival at the host institution, a certificate of attendance signed by the host institution specifying the period of attendance must be sent to ELI secretariat.
- The amount of the award will be defined according to the experience of the laureate, the conditions of the stay and eventually salary maintenance. (see below):
 - o From €30,000 to €50,000 for a period of 1 year
 - or
 - o From 15 000 € to 30 000 € for 6 months

Application forms, in English :

1. A cover letter from the applicant
2. Curriculum vitae with scientific publications
3. Research program: title and summary of objectives (3 pages maximum: context and hypothesis, methodology, description, expected results, etc.)
4. A letter of support from the host department/laboratory abroad, committing to provide the material means and supervision of the candidate.
5. A letter of support from the department/laboratory of origin pledging to welcome the recipient on his or her return from abroad
6. The list of publications of the host department/laboratory
7. A financing plan for the mobility (maximum 1 page)

File to be sent to

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Agenda of the call

	Dates
Opening	March 2024
Deadline for submission	30 April 2024
Application dispatch	15 May 2024
Meeting of the Jury	June 2024
Presentation of award	July 2024

Commitments of the recipient :

- The recipient agrees to devote himself/herself fully to the project.
- The recipient agrees to inform ELI, in real time, of any change in his/her professional situation.
- The ELI Bertrand Coiffier Award for Mobility in Europe authorizes co-financing obtained in the host country. On the other hand, this prize can only be combined with funding from other charities on the express condition that the latter:
 - o do not exclude this possibility
 - o keep this charity informed
- The recipient agrees to send the ELI, within two months of the end of the contract, an activity report summarizing the progress of his work and his professional development, and to present it at an ELI Meeting.
- The recipient also agrees to provide a "general public" summary of the project, in English, to inform on current research advances. This summary may be used by ELI, in communication activities aimed at donors, members, and the general public.
- The recipient agrees to acknowledge the support of ELI in all scientific publications related to the project supported, in written and oral communications, and in press releases.

Project selection :

After checking their eligibility by the ELI office, the applications are submitted for expert evaluation by the members of the Jury.

The selection of the prizewinner is based on all the following criteria:

- The applicant: training and diplomas, publications, motivation, career plan and integration of the experience upon return to the institution of origin.
- Host institution: scientific environment, publications, quality of supervision, expertise in lymphoma research, added value of the host laboratory.
- The scientific project: positioning (scientific quality, relevance, innovative character), content (quality of the work plan, mastery of the subject and concepts, appropriateness of the chosen methodology), coherence (technical feasibility, feasibility within the time limits, realistic objectives in the context of mobility).