



THE JUNIOR RESEARCHER AWARD

PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. Short summary (up to 250 words)

Please give a short summary of your proposed project. It should be understandable without reading the full proposal. Please state a clear research question that results from prior evidence. Give a short overview describing how you intend to answer the question with your project. Make some comments on the results you expect and how they may extend prior knowledge and impact on clinical practice.

2. Background: (up to 1.000 words)

This section should give an overview of existing evidence in the field your question derives from. It may be wise to extract and cite current review articles here. Make clear why your research is needed on the background of prior knowledge.

3. Main research question/hypothesis

Please state one primary question or hypothesis that consistently derives from the previous section. There may be additional research questions/hypothesis you may be free to add in this paragraph. But make sure that your project keeps focused.

4. Planned methods: (up to 750 words)

This section should describe the planned/performed project in as much detail as possible. Give details about the study design (e.g. observational), intervention, setting (e.g. practice or hospital), number and characteristics of participants (including a sample size calculation), instruments and measures to be used for the assessment of outcomes, statistical methods and a timeline for the project.

5. (Expected) results and potential impact on science and clinical practice: (up to 1000 words)

What results do you expect and how will these results make a difference regarding scientific knowledge and clinical practice? What were the results of your study?

6. Dissemination strategy: (up to 500 words)

Please state as detailed as possible how you plan to disseminate your results. This will include planned publications but you may have some additional ideas to make sure that your results will be recognized by others.

7. Resources and infrastructure for research you could already rely on: (up to 500 words)

It is important to describe your personal and institutional support (if any) for planning, performing and publishing the proposed study. Be as realistic as possible regarding time efforts, supportive colleagues and access to data/participants.

8. Budget estimate (in EURO): (one table)

Please give an overview of the budget you estimate to be necessary to perform this study. The budget should include salaries, material and publication costs. Be aware of the fact that this award will NOT include a budget for your study. However, the Junior Researcher Award may help you to get funding from national or international funding bodies. Therefore, this section should be realistic and strictly derived from your working plan (section 4).

9. References: (not more than 15 references)

Please cite references.

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RATING GRID

RESEARCH RELATED	SCORE
RESEARCH QUESTION IS DISCUSSED ON BACKGROUND OF PRIOR EVIDENCE	0-4
QUESTION IS CLEARLY STATED	0-4
QUESTION IS RELEVANT FOR CLINICAL GP/ FM PRACTICE	0-5
METHOD PROPOSED IS APPROPRIATE	0-4
RESULTS OR FIRST RESULTS ARE CLEARLY DESCRIBED	0-3
PLANNED EFFORTS OF RESEARCHER TO DISSEMINATE THE RESULTS	0-2
ORIGINALITY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT (GOAL, METHODS, AND SO ON)	0-2
FEASIBILITY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT	0-2
RESEARCH SUBTOTAL	
RESEARCHER RELATED	SCORE
GP IN TRAINING (1 POINT IF YES)	0-1
GP FROM LOWER MIDDLE OR UPPER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES* (2 POINTS IF YES)	0-2
RESPECT THE NUMBER OF WORDS FOR THE PROJECT PROPOSAL AND THE PRESENTATION LETTER (2 POINTS IF YES)	0-2
RESEARCHER SUBTOTAL	

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