



Call for Applications: April 2024

Research Grant for Master Research

1. Applications are invited for a grant for Master students registered with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery who have been accepted to work on a research project.
2. The grant is funded by the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta.
3. Applicants for a Master research grant must be in possession of Bachelor Honours in one of the following areas: Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology; or a Medical degree.
4. This grant shall provide an allowance of **up to EUR 8,000**.
5. The duration of the grant shall be the same as the duration of the research project period or as determined by the Faculty Research Funding Committee (FRFC).
6. Interested applicants are expected to fill in the Request for Research Funding Application and submit the documents listed in the application, **by not later than Tuesday 30 April 2024**.
7. For any clarifications needed, please contact the Secretary of the Faculty Research Funding Committee on researchgrants.ms@um.edu.mt

Terms and conditions

- a. Applicants must present the following documents with the application:
 - Research Proposal and covering letter;
 - Supervisor's endorsement;
 - Faculty Research Ethics (FREC) approval;
 - Budget including breakdown of expenses;
 - Declaration that there are no other sources of funding (including the signatures of both the applicant and the supervisor);
 - Informed consent and data protection; and
 - Bench fees form.
- b. All applications received shall be reviewed by an ad hoc Committee chaired by the Dean or his delegate, to shortlist candidates.

- c. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to meet the Selection Panel during an interview.
- d. The selected applicants are obliged to sign a grant agreement with the University of Malta. Both parties must fulfil the contractual obligations indicated in the agreement.
- e. The recipient of a Master research grant will be required to provide progress reports twice annually (after each semester) to the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and as required by University regulations and procedures. At the end of tenure, a final report must be submitted highlighting the outcomes of the project.
- f. Any equipment purchased by this grant will remain the sole property of the University of Malta.

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