



European  
Media Management  
Association

## **Early Career Researcher emma Annual Conference Grant 2021**

### **Call for Applications**

Presenting research findings and participating in the scientific dialogue are essential experiences in the career development of researchers. Furthermore, PhD students and post-docs often provide new and timely research results that is both of major importance in our field and of benefit to our research community. Hence, the European Media Management Association (emma) finds it very important to encourage PhD students and post-docs to participate in our annual conferences, share with us their research results and familiarize themselves with our scientific community.

In this context, our Early Career Researcher emma Annual Conference Grant aims to support young researchers to get exposure and recognition for their work by enabling individuals to help present their work at an annual emma conference. Grants of up to 1000 € are offered to allow the recipient to offset registration, travel, visa and accommodation expenses associated with attending the annual emma conference.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Confirmed acceptance of an abstract to be presented at the emma annual conference in Jönköping, October 27-29, 2021 (paper presentation – not poster presentation),
- Early career researchers:
  - PhD students who have not yet received a PhD by the time of the conference,
  - Post-docs who did not receive their PhD before October 2016.
- Proficient in English

Non-members can apply for the grant providing they have submitted a paid membership application for emma.

Those who have applied for the grant but have been unsuccessful may apply again in coming years. However, previous holders of the Early Career Researcher emma

Annual Conference Grant may not apply again, though they may apply for other grants offered by emma. An applicant can apply for more than one grant offered by emma the same year, but the same applicant can only be granted one grant per year.

### **Amount of award and award conditions**

For grant holders, the registration fee, travel, visa and accommodation expenses concerning the annual emma conference of maximum 1000 € per grant holder will be reimbursed by emma on presentation of receipts, i.e. after the conference. The amount of the individual grant will be determined by the actual eligible costs, and the grant receiver cannot be reimbursed for more than s/he has applied for in the cost plan. For travel, only economy class tickets are eligible, and grant holders need to stay in one of the hotels officially recommended by the conference host or in a hotel of the same price category.

Within two weeks of conference closing grant holders will be required to return the emma expenses form and provide the following:

- Proof of attendance to the conference
- Proof of travel costs
- Proof of hotel payment

### **How to apply and deadline**

Those who wish to be considered for the grant must send in their CV as well as a 500-word statement of motivation. The statement must clearly specify what the grant will enable the applicant to achieve and how the applicant and emma will benefit from this opportunity. Furthermore, applicants will be required to include a breakdown of their costs as well as a letter of support from either their lead supervisor or the head of their institution or department.

CV, statement of motivation and a breakdown of costs, together with a letter of support should be sent to [sarivirta@live.com](mailto:sarivirta@live.com) no later than August 9, 2021.

### **Selection and notification**

The selection of grant holders will be based on the assessment of the CV, the statement of motivation as well the reasonableness of the cost plan. The decision is taken by the Executive Board of the European Media Management Association. Applicants will be informed about the results of their application by August 23, 2020.