



Early Career Researcher

emma Annual Conference Grant 2024

Call for Applications

Presenting research findings and participating in scientific dialogue are essential experiences in the career development of researchers. Furthermore, PhD students and postdocs often provide new and timely research results that are both of major importance in our field and of benefit to our research community. Hence, the European Media Management Association (emma) finds it important to encourage PhD students and postdocs 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 are available to allow the recipients to offset registration, travel, visa, and accommodation expenses associated with attending the annual emma conference.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Confirmed acceptance of an abstract of a paper to be presented at the emma annual conference at NLH Stenden University of Applied Sciences & Erasmus University, The Netherlands (6th-8th June 2024).
- 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 2019.
- Proficient in English.

Non-members can apply for the grant providing they will 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 winners, the registration fee, travel, visa, and accommodation expenses concerning the annual emma conference will be reimbursed by emma on presentation of receipts 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 accommodation of the same price category or less.

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

- Proof of attendance at the conference
- Proof of travel costs
- Proof of hotel payment
- A written reflection on their conference experience and how they contributed to the emma community.

How to apply and deadline

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate the effort it takes to produce a good one. 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.

Please send your application to emma Secretary Dinara Tokbaeva (dinara.tokbaeva@ju.se) **by 26th April 2024 (23:59 CET).**

Selection and notification

The selection of grant holders will be based on the assessment of the CV, the statement of motivation as well as 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 6th May 2024.**