

## Rules for applying to the Nutrition Research Grant

- 1. Grant Amount:** Nestlé Health Science will award 25.000,00€ for research projects.
- 2. Eligibility:** The grant is exclusively open to Early-career EuGMS members (member of one of the EuGMS Full members societies within 5 years of completing specialty training) working in a research group with experience in the field and capacity to mentor the applicant.
- 3. Focus Area:** The proposed research project should primarily concentrate on clinical nutrition interventions that utilize the oral route. Specifically, it should explore the use of oral nutritional supplements for older adults with disease-related malnutrition, as well as the use of thickeners for individuals with dysphagia, both in hospitals, care homes and home settings.
- 4. Scope and Timeline:** The scope of the research project must be realistic, and the work should be completed within a maximum of 2 years from the start date of the grant.
- 5. Research in Humans:** Research projects must be conducted in humans in real clinical practice. No research involving animals or in vitro studies will be accepted
- 6. Application Process:** Applicants are required to complete the official application form provided by the grant program accurately and in its entirety. The complete application form is available at the following link [google form link](#). Deadline for applications is **24.00 CEST on July 31st, 2024**. Incomplete or partially filled applications will not be considered.
- 7. Supervision Requirement:** The research project must be supervised by a project supervisor who has expertise in the related discipline. The project supervisor will provide guidance, oversight, and support throughout the research process
- 8. Ethical Considerations:** The research project must comply with ethical guidelines and obtain any necessary approvals from relevant ethics committees or institutional review boards
- 9. Evaluation and Selection:** The applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a based on predetermined criteria, including scientific merit, relevance to the grant's focus area, feasibility, and potential impact. The committee reserves the right to decide not to award the grant, taking into consideration the quality of the submissions received.
- 10. Presentation at EuGMS Congress:** Successful grant recipients will be expected to present their research results at the EuGMS Congress, showcasing their findings to the wider geriatric medicine community
- 11. Dissemination:** Grant recipients are encouraged to disseminate the results through presentations at conferences, publications in scientific journals (preferably in European Geriatric Medicine, the EuGMS journal), or other appropriate channels.
- 12. Grant Agreement:** Grant recipients will be required to sign a grant agreement with EuGMS. The grant agreement will outline the terms and conditions of the grant, including the responsibilities of the grant recipient, reporting requirements, and any specific obligations or restrictions.
- 13. Grant Requirements:** Grant recipients must adhere to the terms and conditions outlined in the grant agreement. This includes conducting the research project as proposed, providing progress reports, and acknowledging Nestlé Health Science and the EuGMS as the grant sponsor in any publications or presentations resulting from the research
- 14. Grant Duration:** The grant period will be specified in the grant agreement. Grant recipients are expected to complete the research project within the designated timeframe.
- 15. Grant Management and Payment:** The grant program will be managed and paid by EuGMS. Any inquiries or requests for clarification should be directed to this email ([click here](#))