

## EHRS Collaborative Travel Award 2019

**Applications are open for collaborative travel awards from the EHRS, to promote travel to learn new skill sets and establish collaborations between EHRS members.**

In 2018, 3 collaboration awards were made (2 scientific research, 1 clinical research), to Majid Alam, Julià Agramunt and Alidzhon Baltabaev.

At this years congress, 2018 awardees will present work which arose as a result of their collaborative grant.

Majid will present a poster titled 'Lamin B1 as a novel biomarker for senescence in human hair follicles?'.  
Julià will give an oral presentation on 'Sensory neural networks in the human hair follicle: implications in tactile mechanotransduction'.

Alidzhon will present a poster on 'Folliculitis decalvans of the face – a rare clinical manifestation'.

These awards are supposed to support resident trainees, postdoctoral fellows, scientists and dermatologists in the early stages of their career for short-term projects in laboratories or clinics focusing on hair research. Funding of up to £2000 per project is available to cover short term (approx. 2 weeks) travel costs (flight, hotel and board) between laboratories or clinics. Research costs will not be provided by this award, which is only for travel costs.

The goals for the visit should be set out in the proposal, including a plan of how the exchange and travel will facilitate these goals. **Both the trainee applying for the grant, and the principal investigator in the laboratory or clinic they wish to visit, must be members of the EHRS.**

The application deadline for this round is **15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Winners will be announced at the General Assembly at the WCHR on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Travel should be carried out and completed by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. The grant is to facilitate collaboration, and it is expected that the project will continue on longer than the period of the visit to another lab. The winners will be expected to submit an abstract on the work started during their visit to another lab, at the next EHRS meeting in Sheffield 2020.

**To apply please submit the following to [secretary@ehrs.org](mailto:secretary@ehrs.org) in a single PDF file.**

- 1: **One page** outline of the proposed project which will be conducted in a host laboratory or clinic. Include justification for the trip, including skillsets which will be learnt, and knowledge which will be transferred.
2. Applicant short curriculum vitae (2 pages)
3. Budget, including travel dates, flight and hotel costs (1 page).
4. A letter from the host indicating their willingness to have the applicant in their laboratory or clinic.

All components of the application must be present for consideration.