

Grant: ERC-NRC Collaboration Award

Grant Scheme

The ERC / NRC (National Resuscitation Council) Collaboration Award is designed to stimulate collaborative research between two or more NRCs across Europe.

This award aims to foster innovation, knowledge exchange, and the advancement of evidence-based resuscitation practices by supporting collaboration between NRCs.

Purpose of the Award

To support small-scale, collaborative research projects in the field of resuscitation that:

- Involve two or more NRCs working together
- Address a relevant clinical, educational, or implementation science question
- Promote transnational learning and capacity-building

Funding Available

Up to €10,000 per awarded project. Up to 4 projects will be funded annually. Projects must commence within 12 months of the award. Funds are available up to 24 months after the award.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applications must be submitted by two or more ERC-affiliated NRCs
- Lead Applicant and Project Coordinator must be a member of ERC

Terms and conditions

What the grant will cover

- Staff/ personnel costs required for project (a detailed breakdown / budget must be provided)
- Costs associated with data collection and analysis
- Essential equipment, software, consumables
- Travel which is essential to delivery of the proposed project/ collaboration.
- Dissemination activities (e.g. conference attendance, networking event, open access publication)

What the grant will not cover

- Salaries for permanent staff
- Large capital equipment
- Commercial research
- Postgraduate tuition fees

Assessment Criteria

ERC / NRC Collaboration Awards	ERC Early Career Researcher Awards
Importance of research question and alignment to ERC mission	
Methodological quality	
Feasibility and likely impact and diversity, equity and inclusion considerations	
Novelty and quality of collaboration	Likelihood this award will enhance the applicants' career

Key Dates

- Application Deadline 30 September 2026
- Scores sent to ERC by 28th October 2026
- Candidates informed by 18th November 2026

Reporting Requirements

- Interim report at 6 months
- Final report within 2 months post-completion
- Presentation or summary at future ERC meeting

Submit the following in a single PDF to research@erc.edu