

New EADP Initiative

Collaboration Grant

Name of the new initiative:

Collaboration Grant

Goal:

- To strengthen developmental psychology research activities by promoting collaboration among researchers in Europe
- The call is open for EADP members of all career stages

Grant duration:

- 2 years
- first funding round: 1.1.2022 – 31.12.2023
- second funding round: 1.1.2024 – 31.12.2025
- third funding round: 1.1.2026 – 31.12.2027

Target groups:

- The research collaboration group must include at least three researchers from three different countries in Europe who must be members of EADP
- Researchers at any stage of their careers (e.g., PhD students, post-doc, assistant professors, lecturers, associate professors, and professors) who are EADP members can be part of the collaboration group
- One person of this research collaboration group is the main applicant; this person must hold a PhD. The other group members can be at any stage of their careers.
- New research collaborations are encouraged and are very welcome.

Exclusion criteria:

- Council members of EADP cannot apply and cannot be part of the collaboration group
- Collaboration activities that are not funded somewhere else will be funded. It is not possible to double-fund activities.
- Individual fellowships (one person visits one other person) are not funded, since networks and small group collaboration are preferred (three or more persons visit each other would be ok).

What does the collaboration grant fund?

- Open to all kind of high quality research activities in developmental psychology from infancy to late adulthood that need collaborations between researchers from a minimum of three different European countries

- The grant is intended to fund collaboration activities that are necessary to carry out a collaborative research
- Collaboration activities are all activities that are necessary to realize a joint project, for instance to organize a workshop, to organize a data collection, to collect data, etc. Thus, activities such as face-to-face meetings, travel costs, material costs to set up and conduct the collaborative research are eligible for funding.
- The primary goal of the grant is not to fund writing grant proposals, there should be a research output. However, if the group is in addition to producing a research output (this is a collaborative paper and a conference presentation) also able to submit a grant proposal, this is fine (but not mandatory).

How much is the cooperation grant?

- Up to 5.000 Euros for a maximum of 2 years
- 2 proposals will be funded from EADP in 2022

How to apply?

- Proposal with a maximum of 6 pages needs to be submitted (including a 500-word summary for the EADP homepages) to one person (e.g., the secretary of EADP)
 - **Research** needs to be shortly outlined (2-3 pages; theoretical background, research questions / goals / hypotheses, and applied and theoretical impact)
 - **Collaboration activities** need to be clearly explained and justified (1-2 pages; who is doing what in this project? why is this collaboration needed?)
 - **Innovation potential** of the project needs to be outlined (about half page; in what ways is this project innovative in terms of research content and collaboration?)
 - **Possible future collaborations** of the group after the 24 months need to be shortly described (0.25 pages; how could this network sustain after the 2 years?)
 - **Project plan** needs to be added (about half page; time table of the planned activities)
 - **Budget** needs to be added (about half page; estimated costs of the activities with a short justification)
- CVs of the applicants (max. 5 pages each) need to be submitted (evaluation of the CV will be done according to the career stage; early career researchers are equally eligible)

Expected outcomes

- At least one collaborative publication of the group is submitted to an international journal
- The funded groups are expected to present their project during the EADP 2023 conference (special track will be invented)
- The group has some ideas how to continue the collaboration after the 2 years funding (applying for a grant proposal is one but not the only option here)

Criteria for evaluation:

- A committee which 3 representatives of EADP (Sevgi Bayram Özdemir, Francesca Lionetti & Dagmar Strohmeier) will evaluate and select the submitted proposals
- Quality of the proposed project (is this an innovative and promising developmental research?)
- Quality of the proposed collaboration (will this project put this network a step further? does the plan of collaboration make sense? Is the planned collaboration feasible? Will all partners

gain equally from this collaboration? Does this collaboration look like strengthening research in developmental psychology in Europe?)

- Quality of expected outputs (will this project potentially lead to a minimum of one high quality collaborative publication? Are there promising ideas for future collaborations of this network after the two years?)

What happens after selection?

- 50% of the grant (e.g., 2.500 Euro) will be transferred to the bank account of the main application in January 2022
- Each funded group is expected to submit interim progress report (in terms of collaboration activities, max. 2 pages) by December 2022. After the midterm evaluation, the other 50% of the grant will be transferred to the applicants in January 2023
- Final report (2-5 pages) including a 500-word summary for our homepage is expected to be submitted by December 15th in 2023.