

EADP Initiative

Collaboration Grant

Second Round



During the first round of the collaboration grant three projects have been funded. These projects are currently under way and will be completed end of December 2023. We are now inviting new applications for the second funding round that will start in January 2024.

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 (under way)
- second funding round: 1.1.2024 – 31.12.2025 (NOW!)
- third funding round: 1.1.2026 – 31.12.2027

Please note that an extension of the grant is not possible due to organizational reasons.

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:

- Active council members of EADP cannot apply and cannot be part of the collaboration group.
- 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).

Please note that it is not possible to double-fund activities. Thus, collaboration activities that are already funded somewhere else are not eligible.

What does the collaboration grant fund?

- Open to all kinds 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 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
- A minimum of 2 proposals will be funded from EADP in 2024

How to apply?

Proposal with a maximum of 6 pages needs to be submitted (including a 500-word summary for the EADP homepage) to the EADP secretary: secretary@eadp.info

- **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 2025 conference (special track will be used like it was also the case in Turku 2023).
- 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 (Spyridon Tantaros, 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?)

Please note that the committee will balance the evaluation of the quality of the proposal and the quality of the expected outputs with the quality of the proposed collaboration. That is, proposals that are convincing on how the EADP contribution will make a difference to develop a collaborative network will be given priority.

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 2024.
- Each funded group is expected to submit interim progress report (in terms of collaboration activities, max. 2 pages) by December 2024. After the midterm evaluation, the other 50% of the grant will be transferred to the applicants in January 2025.
- Final report (2-5 pages) including a 500-word summary for our homepage is expected to be submitted by December 15th in 2025.

Please send your applications not later than October 15th to the EADP secretary:
secretary@eadp.info