



T21RS Scientific Exchange Grants

The aim of this program is to support the ability of young investigators to initiate and sustain collaborations between existing labs focused on Down syndrome research. Under this initiative, an early-stage investigator and, if applicable their mentor, would propose a visit to another lab to gain expertise, launch a collaboration or some other activity that would enhance the young investigator's work in Down syndrome. Only T21RS members can apply to this grant. Young investigators are considered to be: MsC students, MD students, PhD students or postdocs no more than 5 years after their PhD or MD degree has been granted. A budget to cover the cost of travel and lodging, up to a maximum of 5,000 EUR, will be allowed. Applications will be received on a continuing basis. Funding decisions are made by a committee that reports to the T21RS Executive Committee. We anticipate funding up to three such applications per year. A report of progress made during the visit will be required. The template for the final report will be provided to awardees at the time of funding.

Information of the applicant

First name	
Last name	
Gender, please specify	
Citizenship	
ORCID	
Current position	

Home institute information

Institute	
Department	
City	
Post code	
Country	

Current Mentor (if applicable)

First name	
Last name	

Email address	
Research Position	

Receiving Institute

Institute	
Department	
City	
Post code	
Country	

Supervisor or Host in the receiving Institute

First name	
Last name	
Email address	
Research Position	

Proposed Work

Project title:

Summary and biological significance of the proposed research

Please provide a 250-word summary of the proposed activity and the biological significance of the project.

Proposed work at the receiving institute

Please provide a synopsis of the proposed activity at the receiving institute. This must be written by the applicant and may not exceed 1,500 words. It can include some references.

Keywords

A list up to 5 short keyword terms to describe the proposed research.

Proposed starting date of the visit: dd/mm/yyyy

Proposed duration of the visit (number of days):

(Note: Applications will only be considered if initiated and funded prior to the start of the visit.)

Justification

Please give a short justification of the choice of this laboratory and the benefits and impact on your career plan (max 200 words)

Expected Budget

Please provide a brief description of the expected expenses of travel and lodging (max 200 words)

Other funding sources

Please list other grants, awards, contributions or fellowships (towards either travel or subsistence expenses of the proposed visit) you are receiving or applying for.

Please provide along this form the following documents to secretariatecnicat21rs@bcocongresos.com by Oct 31st with the title "Scientific exchange" in the subject:

- Letter of recommendation from the mentor confirming the intent of the visit and indicating approval for the visit
- Letter of acceptance from the visiting institute confirming the purpose of the visit and acceptance of the visiting student
- Short Scientific CV of the applicant (up to 2 pages) providing academic research training, work experience, publications and awards, other merit.
- CV for the sponsoring and receiving mentors.