

Andrew Tullo Travel Grant Scheme

The *European Eye Bank Association* is proud to announce the renaming of its Travel Grant Scheme in honour and memory of Andrew Tullo MD FRCOphth.

As Medical Director of the Manchester Eye Bank, Andrew Tullo was an internationally renowned eye banker who had a positive and prominent influence on the development of the *European Eye Bank Association* and on the promotion of eye banking in Europe. Andrew was also a distinguished corneal surgeon and scholar, and his dedication and unstinting commitment to the field of Ophthalmology and his extensive research into corneal and external eye diseases, including infection and immunology, are sorely missed.

In appreciation of Andrew's life and work, the *European Eye Bank Association* is offering two (2) travel grants to enable technical and scientific staff from the eye banking community to attend the EEBA Annual Meeting.

To apply for one of these grants please send a formal application letter to the EEBA Secretariat at the following address:

*European Eye Bank Association,
Via Paccagnella n. 11 - Padiglione Rama, 30174 Zelarino-Venice - ITALY
Fax: +39 041 9656421 E-mail: admin@europeaneyebanks.org*

Your application letter should contain the following information and statements:

- Name of the applicant who is applying to the *Andrew Tullo Travel Grant Scheme*
- Name of eye bank / institute to which the applicant is affiliated
- A brief summary of the applicant's technical or scientific background and work experience
- A brief statement explaining why the applicant is applying to the *Andrew Tullo Travel Grant Scheme* and what they hope to gain from attending the EEBA Annual Meeting
- Give an estimate of the likely reimbursement costs (n.b. a maximum contribution of €750,00 per grant is available to reimburse travel and subsistence costs incurred in connection with participation at the EEBA Annual Meeting, supplemented by a registration fee waiver for the event)

Grant applications must be submitted by 1 November and successful applicants will be notified by 1 December.

The funding decisions will be based as much as possible on the needs expressed by the applicant and on what the individual may get from the Annual Meeting and what the applicant may bring to the Meeting. Priority will be given to applicants that are EEBA Members and are making an oral/poster presentation at the Meeting. Grants will be paid after the EEBA Annual Meeting on submission of original receipts and awardees will be expected to provide a brief written report of their Meeting experience.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Officer (Tel: 39 041 9656422; E-mail: admin@europeaneyebanks.org).

The European Eye Bank Association (EEBA) is a technical-scientific organization comprising individual and institutional members from 27 countries. Founded with the simple objective of sharing information regarding eye banking, the Association is today the leading pan-national association in Europe dedicated to the advancement of eye banking and an authoritative reference point for eye banks wishing to work according to quality standards



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