



ELGRA RESEARCH PRIZE

Aim

Grants that enable members of ELGRA to pursue small-scale gravity-related research projects in the fields of Life or Physical Sciences that require limited funding for research assistance and/or other expenses incurred in the running of the study.

Selection criteria

Preference will be given to applicants at an early stage of career (post-doctoral fellows not later than 5 years after his/her PhD achievement) and/or without current grant funding. Awards will not be granted for work that is (or a part of) an already-funded project.

Duration

The award covers a period of one year. The requested funding can be up to 10.000 euros.

Applications will consist of the following:

- A completed application form (*see below*).
- A research proposal with a clear indication of benefit to the member (max. 1500 words).
- A max. 2 pages curriculum vitae of the applicant to include any external grant support (current and within the last 3 years).
- A letter from the Head of the hosting department indicating the department's willingness to host the grant and abide by the ELGRA's terms and conditions.

The project should be done in universities or non-profitable institutions belonging to one of the European Union (EU) Member States or associated countries, without restriction on the researcher nationality.

Candidate applications should be sent by e-mail to communication@elgra.org (att. Dr. Elisa Ferré) from 15th December 2020 to 21th February 2021.

The results of the evaluation by ELGRA's management committee commission will be announced in the 1Q2021.



ELGRA RESEARCH PRIZE Application Form

Applicant Details

Applicant's name:	
Applicant's home institution:	
Applicant's email address:	
Current post and employer:	

Please Confirm:

The applicant is a member of ELGRA.

The proposed activities are not currently funded.

Grant Details

Proposed start date:	
Total sum requested:	

Research Proposal

The proposal should include sections addressing each of the following. The proposal should not exceed 1500 words. Up to four tables/figures may be included.

- **Summary of current research:** Provide a brief description of current research work and achievements.
- **Aims of the research project:** State clearly the project's aims.
- **Intended activities:** Details of the research work (including specific studies). The intended activities should not be (or a part of) an already-funded project. Make clear any linkage with existing research activities.
- **Anticipated expenditure:** Add justification of budget.
- **Timeline:** Details of the project timeline.
- **Benefits to the member:** Detail the benefits that will accrue from the research if it is funded. These might include pump-priming of a new research area, collection of pilot work to support a larger grant application elsewhere, difficulties in obtaining funding for this form of work elsewhere, etc.