

European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontologists

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THE EAVP RESEARCH GRANT (ERG)

INTRODUCTION:

The EAVP offers small grants of up to 500 Euros to fund in part or in total a vertebrate palaeontological research project of any kind. This can include excavation, collection visits, conference attendance (other than the EAVP annual meeting, for which there is the EAVP Meeting Grant) but cannot solely be used for publication fees.

THE APPLICATION:

Applicants will submit a half page executive summary of their proposal, stating what the money is for, where and when the research will be done, and what the expected benefits for vertebrate palaeontology are. The applicant must be an EAVP member for two years (either preceding, or paid in advance for subsequent years), and the application must be accompanied by a 1 page CV for the applicant, as well as a letter of support from the supervisor (if a postgraduate student) or a professional vertebrate palaeontologist. The application must be submitted by March 15th each year. There are no other restrictions on applicants, even those who have already been successful may apply again.

THE DECISION:

This will be made by the President and Treasurer and a third Board Member (to be decided according to the nature of the application).

SUBSEQUENT REQUIREMENTS:

The successful candidates will submit a one page A4 report 1 year after receipt of the grant. It is also expected that they will present on the research at the following EAVP meeting. Any resulting publications should acknowledge the financial support of the EAVP for the work. Although not compulsory, the successful candidate may also wish to consider submitting a manuscript resulting from the research for consideration by PalaeoVertebrata.

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Jeff Liston (Secretary)