



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 Annual Meeting Grant) but cannot solely be used for publication fees.

THE APPLICATION

Applicants must submit via the online form:

1- a description of their proposed project (up to 200 words);

2 – an executive summary of their proposal showing the support required, stating what the money is for, where and when the research will be done, and what the expected benefits for vertebrate palaeontology will be – special consideration will be given for the ability of the proposal to be part of a broader project (maximum 500 words);

3 – a brief summary CV (no more than 1,500 words).

In addition, the applicant must submit a letter of support from their supervisor (if a postgraduate student) or a professional vertebrate palaeontologist.

The applicant must be an **EAVP member for two years** (either preceding, or paid in advance for subsequent years), and the application must be submitted by **Saturday 17th 2024, noon** (Berlin time). There are no other restrictions on applicants, and even those who have already been successful may apply again.

For 2023, **two EAVP Research Grants will be awarded**; in recognition of the current prevailing circumstances, a **special additional ERG will be offered**, ringfenced for any Ukrainian palaeontologist that can take advantage of it.

THE DECISION

This will be made before August 29th 2024 by a panel normally consisting of the President and two Board Member (to be decided according to the nature of the


application), unless a conflict of interests arises. Awardees will be announced during the General Assembly

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*.

Firenze, Italy, 19th July 2024

In the name of the President,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MB', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matteo Belvedere

(Secretary of the EAVP)