

## ECTS grants and awards

The European Calcified Tissue Society is pleased to announce grants available to ECTS members: Full details on all grants and awards are on the ECTS web site at <http://www.ectsoc.org/grants.htm>

### ECTS PhD Studentship

#### Deadline for applications – 1 February 2008

Grants are available for European PhD students to assist with expenses incurred for their PhD research project, which must be relevant to the field of calcified tissues and related topics. Successful applicants will be expected to attend the ECTS annual PhD training course. The total amount available is 75,000 Euro payable in instalments of 25,000 Euro per annum for 3 years. Up to 2 grants of 75,000 Euro each are available for the 2008 deadline

<http://www.ectsoc.org/awards/phdaward.htm>

### ECTS postdoctoral fellowship

#### Deadline for applications – 1 February 2008

Grants are available for European postdoctoral fellows to assist with expenses relating to their own research project, which must be relevant to the field of calcified tissues and related topics. The total amount available is 60,000 Euro payable in instalments of 30,000 Euro per annum for 2 years.

Up to 2 grants of 60,000 Euro each are available for the 2008 deadline.

The purpose of these grants is:

a) to help meet some of the immediate costs of a project relevant to the field of calcified tissues,

b) to support and stimulate research on calcified tissues and related topics,

c) to assist in attracting young researchers to join the ECTS.

Projects based on collaboration between European laboratories are more than welcome and will be favourably considered.

<http://www.ectsoc.org/awards/postdocaward.htm>

### ECTS/AMGEN Research Fellowship

#### Deadline for applications – 10 February 2008

Applications are invited from scientists at the beginning of their research career who wish to conduct research into basic or clinical aspects of bone disease. Applications in all relevant areas of bone biology will be considered, but those which increase understanding of the role of RANK, RANKL or OPG in bone biology would be particularly welcome. Successful candidates will be awarded a fellowship of 3 years duration with a value of 125,000 Euro, based at a higher educational institution within Europe.

<http://www.ectsoc.org/awards/amgen.htm>

### ECTS Exchange Scholarship Grants

#### No deadline

The primary aim of these grants is to enable researchers to spend time in another laboratory to learn a technique not used in the home laboratory.

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