



ECU RESEARCH POLICY
Addendum 1
Post-Graduate Education Programmes

Review process for post-graduate education programmes

Generalities (§ 3.3. E.C.U. Research Fund Policy)

The ECU recognises the need to develop the research capabilities within the chiropractic profession.

In order to foster this aim, the ECU will make bursaries available to graduate chiropractors who wish to pursue research in an academic setting through research degrees.

Bursary application forms may be requested from the ECU Research council.

Eligibility

Applicants must be eligible for membership in their national chiropractic association.

Applicants must be enrolled in a post-graduate programme in a University or in an ECCE approved chiropractic college having the facilities and/or the necessary connections with a university.

PhD projects should apply under the rules of the research policy for institutional projects.

Application

A copy of the D.C. diploma and documents showing that the applicant is accepted in a post-graduate programme must be furnished along with the request.

Evaluation and approval of the project

The initial evaluation is to be made by the tutor and director of the course in which the candidate is enrolled.

ECU-RF approval will depend on:

- the interest for the profession as a whole;
- the local / national needs for academic trained personal;
- the nature of the project's contribution to research capacity in European chiropractic

The Research Council makes the final decision for the whole programme.

Contract and payment calendar

PROCEDURES	DEADLINE
1. Request to Research Council	February 1st
2. Review by the Research Council	April 15th
3. Applicant notified by the Research Council The notification letter binds both the ECU and the applicant until the completion of the programme, providing each year is successfully completed.	June 1st
4. Payment Payment upon presentation of the bills.	

Financing

The grants will be drawn from the ECU Research Fund.

The ECU will limit its participation to the expenses resulting from fees. However, the incoming requests will be examined with reference to the rules in effect in the applicant's country. The maximum amount for this type of grant is €5,000.