

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

EAPL-S RESEARCH GRANT 2025

The EAPL-S, in conjunction with the EAPL, is delighted to be able to offer small research grants this year. This grant is intended to support small research projects in the area of legal and forensic psychology that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Each application will be reviewed and evaluated by the awards committee. The top-rated research proposals will receive an award of up to **€500**.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Member of the EAPL
- ✓ Enrolled in graduate or undergraduate program (Bachelors, Masters, or PhD)

Requirements:

- A 1000-word summary of the proposed research including:
 - **Objectives:** Briefly state the explicit objectives of your proposed research program.
 - **Context:** Situate the proposed research in context of the relevant scholarly literature. Explain the relationship/relevance of the proposed research to your ongoing research (if you have ongoing research). Describe how it relates to experiences and insights gained from earlier research. Explain the importance, originality, and anticipated contribution to knowledge of the proposed research. Describe the theoretical approach or framework.
 - **Methodology:** Describe the proposed research strategies, including methodological approaches and procedures for data collection and analysis. Justify the choice of methodology and explain the specific instruments or procedures to be used. For example, if you plan to conduct interviews, specify the type of interview to be conducted, the nature of the questions, etc. It is equally important to explain how the data will be analysed so that the committee can clearly understand what real contribution will be made to the advancement of knowledge and is not left with the impression that the proposal is essentially a data-gathering exercise. **Pre-registered experiments and other open science initiatives are highly appreciated.**
 - **Proposed budget:** Briefly explain how the research grant will be used. If it is intended to fund participant reimbursement costs or materials, briefly explain how this will be monitored. Note that the maximum amount of funding is €500. The EAPL-S is unable to fund you as a researcher.
 - **References:** Include a comprehensive list of all scholarly references mentioned in your proposal.
 - **Ethics:** Applications must include either an ethics certificate for the proposed research or an explanation of how ethics approval will be obtained.
- Include your Curriculum Vitae with appropriate contact information.
- Email your complete submission **by September 30th, 2025** to **eaplstudent@gmail.com** indicating “**Research grant application**” in the subject of your email. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. The awards committee will notify successful applicants by **October 14th, 2025**. If you are selected for this grant, you will be expected to write a short summary of your research for the EAPL website.

Applications are particularly welcome from researchers from diverse backgrounds.

EAPL-S RESEARCH GRANT EVALUATION CRITERIA 2025

APPLICANT: _____

REVIEWERS: _____



Please rate the proposal using the 5-point scale provided, with 5 being exceptional, 3 being average, and 1 being poor.

SCIENTIFIC CONTENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A compelling research question is presented. Research contributes to an important issue in the field of forensic and legal psychology. 	1	2	3	4	5
INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims and objectives are clearly stated. The research proposal is embedded in existing literature and the overall topic is thoroughly introduced. The proposed research is based on a sound theoretical framework. 	1	2	3	4	5
METHODS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for methods, data collection and analyses are clearly and comprehensibly explained. The proposed methods and statistical analyses are appropriate for the research question. 	1	2	3	4	5
APPROPRIATENESS OF PROPOSED BUDGET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation as well as intention of use for the research grant is appropriate. Budget proposal is realistic and will suffice to fund the proposed study. 	1	2	3	4	5
OPEN SCIENCE CONSIDERATIONS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The study is preregistered and/or open science considerations are taken into account. 	Yes	No			
ETHICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical approval has been obtained or an explanation of how ethical approval will be obtained is provided. 	Yes	No			
GENERAL COMMENTS					