



# OIV RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

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**OIV**



Within the framework of developing its Strategic Plan, the OIV may grant research scholarships in priority programme fields on a yearly basis. Grants attributed within the framework of this programme are either 3-year or short term (six months to fifteen months at most and are provided for specific post graduate training programmes. Targeted candidates must be highly qualified, with the desire to pursue their research, their further knowledge and keep up on the latest progress made in their field of study and/or work.

The Consortium of international companies (Masi Agricola from Italy, Sogrape from Portugal, Viña Concha y Toro from Chile and Yalumba Family Winemakers from Australia) is contributing, in addition to the OIV's contribution, enabling the provision of different types of research grants.

Research grants in the health domain are selected, assessed, and funded exclusively by OIV, without involvement from any third party.

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## Conditions to apply to OIV's Grant

### • A. Eligible candidates

Higher university degree holder wishing to undertake, or pursue, doctoral studies in order to:

- undertake in-depth research,
- improve their knowledge and skills.

### B. Required degrees

Master's degree university level or at least +5 years of studies completed with degree obtained, age limit: 40 years old.

### C. Additional qualifications

Candidates must demonstrate that they have a skill enabling them to provide an important contribution for the implementation of the OIV's Strategic Plan.

### D. Fields of study

All proposed research field projects must reflect the strategic objectives and priorities of the program provided by the OIV in accordance with the Strategic Plan.

### E. Linguistic aptitudes

Candidates must know how to read and write in one of the OIV's official languages.



## Conditions for the attribution of OIV's Grant

### A. How to apply

Application forms must be filled out and sent to the OIV by email at [job@oiv.int](mailto:job@oiv.int). Incomplete or late Applications that do not correspond to required criteria will not be considered.

### B. Length of grants

Short term (6 to 15 months) or Long Term - 3 years.

### C. Number of proposed grants

The number of grants shall be determined on a yearly basis in accordance to the budget adopted by the OIV.

### D Study programme

The study and research fields must comply with the guidelines set forth in the applicable Strategic Plan.

Candidates must specify type of study/research program (see L.) they wish to pursue and draw up a specific and detailed proposal of research project while providing current knowledge, objectives and relation with the Strategic Plan. Priority shall be given to well-planned programmes.

### E. Responsibility for organising programmes

The responsibility for the implementation of the programme and for the presentation of the results shall be set by an agreement with the candidate.

### F. Research centre

Priority shall be given to research programmes supported by a research centre.

The work associated with the grant is to be carried out at the OIV or in a known research centre, as necessary. The applicant must be under the direct responsibility of a research director. The OIV shall appoint a scientific referer of one of the OIV's bodies (secretarial office, expert groups, etc) to monitor the project in collaboration with the research centre.

The address and place of research centre, in addition to the name of director of studies or research (including his/her telephone numbers, fax and e-mail address) and the connection of the candidate to the research centre, must be clearly indicated on the application form.

### G. Draft budget

Candidates must present an overall research budget which must include all the forecast expenditure and revenue, particularly other funding sources.

Candidates must determine the draft budget for the OIV scholarship and provide:

- real cost of international and domestic travel,
- tuition fees if any,
- subsidy used to cover living costs.

### H. Maximum amount of grant

The amount of the OIV contribution used to cover a part or the total amount of expenses incurred by the studies, can in no case be more than 15 000 euros for short-term grants or 50.000 euros for 3-year grants. If the study programme in question requires supplementary funding, the candidate shall have to find other funding sources to carry out his/her studies.

### I. Analysis of candidacies

The pertinence of the request on a technical as well as on a substantive level shall be analysed by an *ad hoc* committee made up of the heads of units and the Director General who shall present a report for each candidacy. When necessary, the Director General shall consult an outside expert. The grant budget shall be reviewed by the Director General of the OIV.

### J. Selection of candidacies

A selection committee made up of the members of the Steering Committee of the OIV and members of the Consortium shall review each report, shall draw a conclusion on each candidacy and shall then grant a scholarship to the successful applicant(s). The amount of the scholarship grant must be confirmed by the Director General of the OIV in agreement with the forecast of the OIV budget. Research grants in the health domain are selected, assessed, and funded exclusively by OIV, without involvement from any third party.

### K. Obligations of beneficiaries

The OIV research grant holder shall agree to present results (intermediary and final) of their works in one of the OIV's official languages on the occasion of the official OIV meetings, as determined by OIV's secretarial office. The grant holder shall submit the final report of his/her works to the OIV. This report is forwarded to Member States in its original presentation language. The grant holder shall authorise the OIV to publish and disseminate the said works or results while renouncing royalty payment.

### L. Agreement on scholarship

The grant holder must provide proof of obtaining other funding sources prior to being paid by the OIV.

The granting of the scholarship shall involve an agreement made between the OIV and the grant holder which shall set the payment timetable with the initial payment, one, or several, intermediary payments and a final payment which shall be paid after the submission of the final report on the works or after the presentation set in point K.



**Provide all of the following documents to complete your application at [job@oiv.int](mailto:job@oiv.int)**

- A grant application form (download document) with a facial-view photograph.
- A description of the research centre (number of researchers, main publications, connection to the grant holder...)
- A detailed Curriculum vitae of the candidate, including the projects already completed & those in progress, along with a list of publications.
- The detailed research proposal which includes current knowledge, objective and research and relation with the Strategic plan (1 to 2 pages maximum).
- The overall budget for research and a draft budget for the scholarship grant.
- A copy of the candidate national identity card or passport.
- A copy of the qualifications obtained
- Three references, to be filled in by three professors or professionals having worked with the candidate at least one year. For research projects, one of the three references must necessarily be the research director.