

FELASA 2025 CONGRESS – ESLAV Bursaries

ESLAV wishes to promote and facilitate the attendance of two of our members to the FELASA 2025 congress (<u>https://www.felasa2025.eu/</u>) in Athens on 2nd-5th June 2025 by offering **two bursaries**, each of 1000 euros. Applicants in countries/areas in the process of developing modern standards of animal care and use are particularly welcomed.

Objective of the bursaries:

The aim of the bursaries is to allow two ESLAV members to attend FELASA, as part of their professional development, who might otherwise be unable to attend due to the cost.

Who can apply:

ESLAV members with current membership. Your 2025 membership must be paid **before** the application for a bursary is made. For information about your membership status and the payment of the fee, should you need it, please contact Patrick Vinclair, the ESLAV Treasurer <u>eslav.t@gmail.com</u>.

What does the bursary cover?

The bursary may be used towards the cost of registration, transportation, accommodation, meals, and incidental expenses. Receipts must be provided. The total of the grant shall not exceed 1.000 €.

Deadline for applications:

Applications must be submitted by 17:00 on **16th February 2025.**

How to apply:

Applications should be written in English, sent to <u>honorarysecretary@eslav.org</u> and consist of the following:

- A short CV (maximum one page)
- A cover letter which includes a statement on the reasons why you are interested in attending FELASA, including what you are hoping to gain, how you will use the knowledge acquired, how that knowledge would be disseminated (where and to whom) and what benefits will be derived.
- A statement confirming that no other scholarship, bursary, or sponsoring will be used to attend the congress (apart from funding from the candidate's institution)

Payment:

It is intended that the bursary payment will be processed after the Congress, following confirmation of the candidate's attendance in person. However, if this would cause serious financial hardship the Board may consider paying all or some of the Bursary in advance of FELASA.

Report:

A brief report reflecting on key knowledge gained should be submitted with the request for payment. This report may be used in a future ESLAV newsletter and/ or be made available on the ESLAV website.