The International Bladder Cancer Network (IBCN) e.V.

IBCN Exchange Grant Application Form

International Bladder Cancer Network (IBCN) Exchange Grant for Early-career Investigators

Please submit all forms as a single merged .pdf file

1. Applicant Information

Full Name:

Institution & Department:

Current Position (PhD student/Trainee/Other):

Supervisor name (if student/trainee):

E-mail address:

Phone Number

2. Host Institution Information

Host Supervisor/Principal Investigator:

Email of Host Supervisor:

Host Institution Name:

Host Department/Laboratory:

3. Exchange Grant Details

Planned Exchange Period (Start & End Date):

Location of Host Institution:

4. Research/Training Plan

Title:

Please include the below items as an attachment with your application:

A - Brief Description of the Project (Max. 750 words)

(Include: objectives, methods, expected outcomes, scientific merit [overall impact], feasibility)

B - Brief description of current status of collaboration between the research groups/ labs (Max. 150 words)

C - How will this exchange benefit your research and career development? (Max. 150 words)

5. Required Attachments

☐ **Letter of Support from Home Institution** *(Signed by PI or Department Head)*

☐ **Letter of Support from Host Supervisor/PI**

This should confirm the research/training plan and commitment to host the applicant.

– For trainees, this should be a traditional letter of recommendation, ideally from a PI engaged in bladder cancer research (IBCN member recommended).

– For early-career faculty (e.g., assistant professor), a letter of support from their home department head and a formal letter confirming institutional hosting and alignment with the project goals is sufficient.

☐ **2 page Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

☐ **List of expected costs associated with the exchange**

6. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate. If selected, I agree to comply with the requirements of the IBCN Exchange Grant, including submitting a final report and acknowledging IBCN support in relevant publications.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Submission Instructions

- Send completed applications and required documents to: info@ibcnweb.com

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