



L.A.V.E. Grant conditions

Year 2022/2023

The aims of the L.A.V.E. Grant

Since 1997, L.A.V.E., The European Volcanological Association, established a grant because it considers that it has to contribute, by its actions and resources, to a better understanding and diffusion of volcanology.

The L.A.V.E. grant intends to help one (or two) project(s) in various areas (Earth Sciences, Geography, Social Science, Art, History, etc...) related to volcanoes or volcanic hazard assessment. This grant is intended to be a perfect complement for studies funded by other public or private sources.

This scholarship is open to any natural or legal person. Past awardees of the scholarship cannot apply for a two-year period.

The Application

The application should in few pages (10 maximum) describe the research project, the structure (university, association, organization...), the estimated budget and the project schedule including the delivery date of the mission report, thesis defence or writing of the final article. A registration certificate may be asked. The application can be written either in French or English.

The application must be sent to Jean-Guillaume Feignon, the L.A.V.E. grant manager, by e-mail: m51@wanadoo.fr (PDF or Word file).

For year 2022/2023, the submission deadline is the 6th February 2023.

L.A.V.E. Scholarship awarding

The applications review is done by a panel consisting of L.A.V.E. Director, the L.A.V.E. grant manager, an other member of the association board and two scientists of the association. An additional member is designated in case of withdrawal of one of the panel members.

A copy of the candidates' applications is sent to all the members of the panel. They communicate their reviews to the L.A.V.E. grant manager who summarizes these reviews and his own. In return, he sends to the panel all the reviews and the result that follows.

The final result will be decided no later than the 6th March 2023.

If none of the projects seem to correspond to the scholarship aims, the panel reserves the right to not awarding the scholarship. The refusal purposes are not communicated.

Amount and payment of the scholarship

For 2022/2023, the grant amount is 1,000 euros, awarded to one applicant. In case of two successful applications, the amount is 800 euros for each awardee.

The grant is paid in two instalments: a first half (i.e., 500 euros, or 400 euros in the case of two awardees) is paid in the days following the panel decision; the second half is paid upon receipt of the article for the L.A.V.E.'s magazine and the mission or project report.

In case of delay of the deadline announced, not justified in time, the payment of the second half of the grant can be suspended.

Results announcement

The final result of L.A.V.E. grant awarding is sent by e-mail (or postal mail) to the applicants, then in the L.A.V.E.'s magazine with description of the different projects submitted, awarded or not.

Laureate(s)'s Obligations

The laureate(s) is/are required to submit, before the beginning of October 2023, a mission/project report or an article (~10 pages maximum) which will be published in L.A.V.E.'s magazine.

The laureate has to mention L.A.V.E. in publications (research papers, reports, thesis etc...) concerning his/her project helped by the L.A.V.E. grant.