

EPHAR is pleased to announce that to help promote European Pharmacology the Federation will support Member Societies by contributing to the cost of inviting speakers to participate in . Each EPHAR Symposium shall be supported with a maximum grant award of EUR 5,000. EPHAR acknowledges support of these activities by the British Pharmacological Society.

GUIDELINES for EPHAR SYMPOSIA 2012 (including Jan and Feb 2013)

- The primary organizer must be a National Society of Pharmacology which is a fully-paid member of EPHAR.
- The application must be submitted by the Executive Committee of the National Society of Pharmacology.

Note that normally not more than one activity will be supported per country. If more than one application is submitted or more applications are received than can be funded, the final decision will be made by the selection committee.

Applications submitted to EPHAR by the Executive Committee of a Member Society should include:

- A preliminary draft programme of the meeting.
- The title of the planned EPHAR Symposium and a brief description of its topic.
- Name and qualifications of the speakers who will be invited to lecture at the EPHAR Symposium.
- A minimum of 4 speakers must be from Europe or of European nationality, normally from a variety of different countries.
- Not more than 25% of the speakers within the symposium may come from the organizing country.
- An estimated budget for the symposium.

Deadline for submission of applications for EPHAR Symposia for the year 2012 is

- 31 December 2011**
- Applications should be submitted in **electronic form** (Word.DOC or PDF) to the Scientific Secretary of EPHAR:

Prof. Thomas Griesbacher (thomas.griesbacher@medunigraz.at)

Applications will be examined by a selection committee. The final decision shall be communicated to the applicants by end of February 2012.

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Further requirements:

- EPHAR Symposia must be announced using the **EPHAR Logo** in the meeting programme and on meeting and Society websites.
- A statement should be included with the symposium material: “**Sponsored by EPHAR, the Federation of European Pharmacological Societies, with support from the British Pharmacological Society**” to reflect the substantial financial support provided by BPS for EPHAR Symposia.
- Please note that EPHAR approval must be obtained before the symposium is announced as an EPHAR Symposium.
- Symposium proceedings and presentation materials (including electronic presentations if possible) must be submitted to EPHAR no later than 3 months after the meeting.

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