

To the Members of the General Assembly

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Dear Colleagues,

**Subject: Annual Work Plan 2021 – EUROfusion Researcher Grants
Call for participation**

The 2021 Annual Work Plan will include the EUROfusion Researcher Grants programme to encourage excellence and career development of researchers who are already in the programme or attract high quality potential candidates from outside the programme. The Researcher Grants will be attributed at post-doctoral level or equivalent with the excellence of the candidates as the main selection criteria. It is foreseen to award about 12 grants in 2021.

With the present letter I invite you to submit proposals for the 2021 EUROfusion Researcher Grants programme. Details of the overall procedure are indicated in the attached documents:

- *CfP-TRED-AWP21-TRED-01 ERG Call for participation.pdf*
- *CfP-TRED-AWP21-TRED-01 ERG Guide for applicants.pdf*

Following the first step of the selection, the evaluation panel will invite the shortlisted candidates for an interview. **The candidates are expected to be available for the interview to be held in Garching during the week 17-21 May 2021. In case of travel restrictions due to COVID-19 the interviews will be by videoconference.**

Proposals must be submitted through the EUROfusion Information Management System (IMS) <https://ims.euro-fusion.org/fp9/>, by the General Assembly member not later than **18 February 2021**.

Should you have any questions, please contact guido.lange@euro-fusion.org or emilia.genangeli@euro-fusion.org.

Yours sincerely,



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Annex 1 and 2