



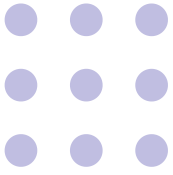
EFLM Scholarship Programme IN MEMORY OF PROF. VIC BLATON

The EFLM Executive Board is delighted to announce the launch of a new EFLM initiative: the **EFLM Scholarship Programme in memory of Prof. Vic Blaton** addressed to a defined group of EFLM National Societies selected according to UN and World bank classification criteria (in case there are two Members for the same selected country, the priority will go to the Full Member Society).

This new EFLM initiative is dedicated to the memory of Prof. Vic Blaton who was a pioneer of our profession, a leader in the development of Laboratory Medicine in Europe and beyond. One of his biggest achievements was the merger of FESCC and EC4 into EFLM where he was the first President. He was especially committed to help and support the nondeveloped and developing countries in Europe to reach professional and educational standards of the Western countries in the European Community at times of big political and economic changes. With this initiative the EFLM Executive Board aims to move forward his vision for the years to come.

The 'EFLM Scholarship Programme in memory of Prof. Vic Blaton' is addressed to the EFLM National Societies from the following countries*:

1. Albania
2. Azerbaijan
3. Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Bulgaria
5. Georgia
6. Kosovo
7. Montenegro
8. North Macedonia
9. Russian Federation
10. Serbia
11. Türkiye
12. Ukraine



The 'EFLM Scholarship Programme in memory of Prof. Vic Blaton' consists of the following professional and educational opportunities:

EFLM Research Grant

- 1 grant per annum

Bursaries* for EFLMLabX, the EFLM professional exchange initiative

- 5 Bursaries per annum

Bursaries* to attend the EuroMedLab Congress

- 5 Bursaries covering travel and accommodation; free registration offered by the Congress Organizing Committee

Bursaries* to attend the EFLM Strategic Conference

- 5 Bursaries covering travel and accommodation; free registration offered by EFLM

Bursaries* to attend the EFLM Conference on Preanalytical Phase

- 5 Bursaries covering travel and accommodation; free registration offered by EFLM

Bursaries* to attend a conference proposed by the applicant

- 2 Bursaries covering registration, travel and accommodation

EFLM PostGraduate Course

- 1 course/year where the travel & accommodation for the Speakers' Team is paid by EFLM

EFLM Academy membership

- 5 free annual registrations per country addressed to Young Scientists ($\leq 35y$)

**restricted to EFLM Academy Members; the application's criteria are those already existing for the related activity (with the exception of the age limit).*

With this new initiative, the EFLM Executive Board intends to actively support colleagues from the selected countries offering the opportunity to improve knowledge, skills and personal CV, to enjoy educational events and to enlarge the network of professional links among Specialists in Laboratory Medicine in Europe.

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