**ESTI 2025 Research Support Programme – Application form**

Kindly complete the application form and return it, together with your CV and ESTI membership certificate, to the ESTI Office (office@myESTI.org) by **Tuesday, September 30, 2025**.

1. **Principal Investigator**

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| Title:\* |  |
| Gender:\* | ⬜ female ⬜ male |
| Firstname:\* |  |
| Lastname:\* |  |
| Date of birth:\* | Year / Month / Day |
| Address:\* |  |
| Phone/Fax:\* |  |
| Email:\* |  |

\*Required fields

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| Year of Medical Degree |  |
| Year of PhD, MD Degree |  |

1. **Affiliation**

**Thematic area:**

⬜ interstitial lung disease

⬜ obstructive lung disease

⬜ cardio-pulmonary imaging

⬜ technical innovation

⬜ lung cancer

⬜ interventional radiology

⬜ miscellaneous

 Please specify:

1. **Project description (max. 2 A4 pages)**

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| Project title |  |
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| Keywords |  |
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| Background |  |
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| Rationale |  |
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| Objectives |  |
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| Methods |  |
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| Impact of results/Clinical relevance |  |
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1. **Milestones and timeline**

The ESTI will devolve the sum of up to Euro 15.000 to this initiative divided into a maximum of three grants of Euro 5.000 each. The sum will be awarded directly to the ESTI member or may be (on request) transferred to his/her department/university.

Funds will be transferred to recipients with the following time scales:

– 40% when the research begins, as communicated by grant recipient;

– 30% after six months activity, upon presentation of interim results;

– 30% when the research has been accepted for publication in a peer-review journal.

The paper arising from the research should initially be submitted to European Radiology, European Radiology Experimental, Insights into Imaging or the Journal of Thoracic Imaging. Only if rejected by two of these four journals may the paper(s) be submitted to other international peer-review journals published in the English language.

Each paper that will be published using data from the funded research must include the following acknowledgement: “This research was partially/totally funded by the Researcher Support Programme awarded by the European Society of Thoracic Imaging”.

The (status quo) of the project must also be presented at the ESTI meeting within 12 months of being awarded. The congress registration fee for the presenter will then be waved for this meeting.

The official awarding will be during the awarding ceremony of the ESTI 2026 Salzburg congress.

Further inquiries should be addressed to the ESTI Office.