## Wild Animal Microbiome Evolution – WAME

## A Special Topic Network funded by ESEB

## ECR Research exchange visits

### Funding available to help early career scientists visit another research group with complementary WAME research interests.

**What is this for?**

Research visits – to learn new methods, discuss future collaborations, grant or fellowship proposals, or just to go and present your work and hear about theirs!

**Who can apply?**

Early career researchers - postgrad research students, postdocs and junior research fellows. Applicants of any nationality and country of residence are welcome to apply.

**How much can be funded?**

Up to a maximum of 1400 Euros.

**What costs can be funded?**

The travel and accommodation required for the research visit only. Costs need to be reclaimed after the visit - receipts are required.

ESEB policy is that we should strive to keep environmental impact as low as possible. As part of this, airfares are only eligible expenses if the distance travelled is more than 500 km or the travel time with alternative transport options is more than 6 hours.

**What can’t be funded?**

Research costs, stipend or wage

**When can I travel?**

Awards will be announced in the first week of June 2024. All costs need to be claimed before the end of June 2025.

**What other conditions are there?**

ESEB membership is not a requirement but is encouraged. ESEB membership is cheap (30€ annually (15€ for students) and 50% or even 100% discounts for scientists based in lower-economy countries) and provides many benefits including reduced conference fees.

**How do I apply?**

* Fill out the WAME ECR research visit application form
* Get two short letters of support, one from your supervisor/line manager and one from the host research group, justifying why the visit will benefit you.
* Send a **single** PDF file with all 3 documents (the Application form + 2 ref letters).
* Send to - stn.wame@gmail.com
* Deadline **26th May 2024**

**WAME ECR Research exchange grant application form**

**Personal details:**

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Gender (optional):

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Contact email:

Career position:

Current institute:

ESEB membership number:

**The visit**

Host Institute:

Host Lab leader name:

Host contact email:

Requested amount:

Topic of your WAME related research (Max 250 words):

Justification of visit (Max 250 words):

Details of expenses including justifying any air travel (Max 250 words)

Attach two letters of support - one from your supervisor/line manager and one from the host Lab leader, justifying why the visit will benefit you. (Max 250 words)