



L.A.V.E. Grant conditions Year 2024

The aims of the L.A.V.E. Grant

Since 1997, L.A.V.E., The European Volcanological Association, established a grant because it considers that it has to contribute, by its actions and resources, to a better understanding and diffusion of volcanology.

The L.A.V.E. grant intends to help one (or two) project(s) in various areas (Earth Sciences, Geography, Social Science, Art, History, etc...) related to volcanoes or volcanic hazard assessment. This grant is intended to be a perfect complement for studies funded by other public or private sources.

This grant is open to any natural or legal person. Past awardees of the scholarship cannot apply for a two-year period.

The Application

The application should in few pages (10 maximum) describe the research project, the structure (university, association, organization...), the estimated budget and the project schedule including the delivery date of the mission report, thesis defence or writing of the final article. A registration certificate may be asked. The application can be written either in French or English.

The application must be sent to Jean-Guillaume Feignon, the L.A.V.E. Grant manager, by e-mail: m51@wanadoo.fr (PDF or Word file).

For year 2024, the submission deadline is the 1st April 2024.

L.A.V.E. Grant awarding

An initial review of the applications is carried out by a committee comprising the L.A.V.E. Director, the L.A.V.E. Grant Manager and three L.A.V.E. members. At least two L.A.V.E. scientists are part of the committee. A summary (or abstract) of each application (one page) is posted on the website dedicated to L.A.V.E. members, who can vote for one of the applications (via the online tool AssoConnect). Voting will be open for a period of 3 weeks after the applications have been checked by the committee.

The final result will be announced on the 29th April 2024, at the latest.

If only one application is received, it will be evaluated solely by the committee. The committee reserves the right not to award a grant if none of the projects appear to match the objectives of the Grant. Reasons for rejection will not be given.

Amount and Grant payment

For 2024, the grant amount is 2,000 euros, awarded to one applicant. In case of two successful applications, the amount is 1,000 euros for each awardee.

The grant is paid in two instalments: a first half (i.e., 1,000 euros, or 500 euros in the case of two awardees) is paid in the days following the award announcement; the second half is paid upon reception of the article for the *LAVE* journal. Project report can also be sent as supplementary material (optional).

In case of delay with regards to the deadline, not justified in time, the payment of the second half of the grant can be suspended.

Results announcement

The final result of L.A.V.E. Grant awarding is sent by e-mail (or postal mail) to the applicants, then in the *LAVE* journal with description of the different projects submitted, awarded or not.

Laureate(s)'s obligations

The laureate(s) is/are required to submit, before the start of December 2024, an article (~10 pages maximum) which will be published in *LAVE* journal.

The laureate has to mention L.A.V.E. in publications (research papers, reports, thesis etc...) related to his/her project supported by the L.A.V.E. Grant.