

# EHA NS Days 2025

14 February 2025 – Jess Morhayim

# Agenda

- EHA Grants Overview
- Extending the Reach of EHA Grants
  - **EHA Research Grants**
  - **EHA Innovation Grants**
- Researchfish



### EHA Grants

EHA accelerates the career development of researchers and clinicians in hematology through research funding, unique collaboration, and powerful mentoring opportunities



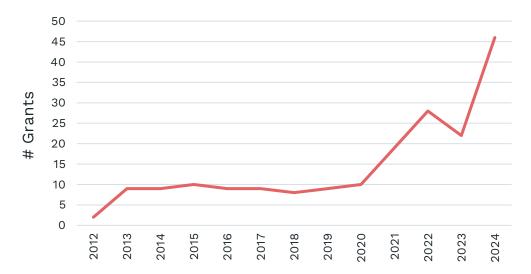
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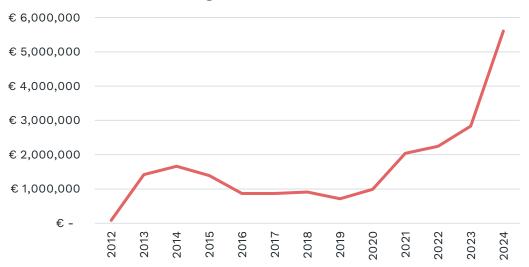
### EHA Grants

*Since 2012* 

### 190 Grants 206 Grantees € 21,625,569

EHA Grants (2012 - 2024)



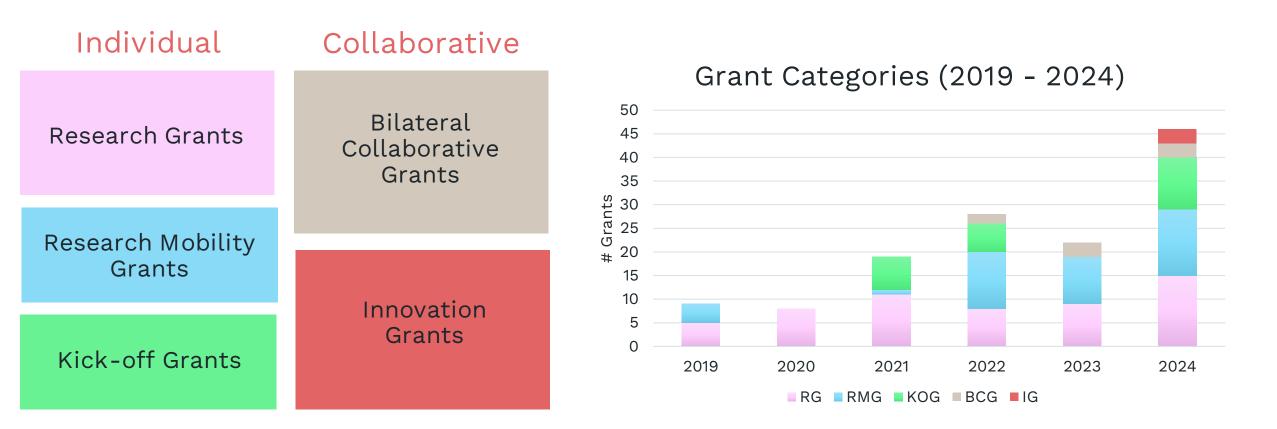


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Budget (2012 - 2024)

### EHA Grants

As of 2025, we have 5 different EHA Grant Categories

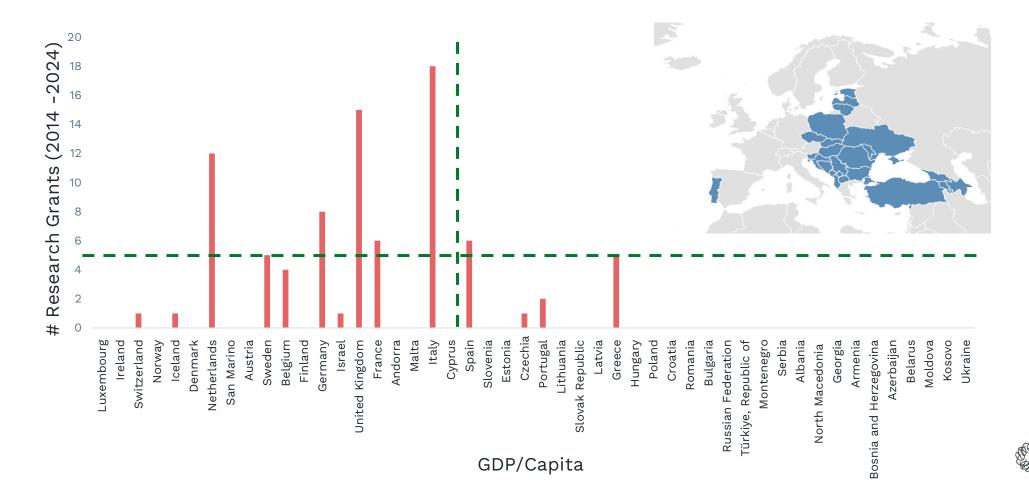




### Extending the reach of EHA Grants

In 2024, for the first time, EHA reserved grants for researchers operating in less-represented countries defined as:

- Received less than 5 grants in the last 10 years
- GDP/Capita is below European average



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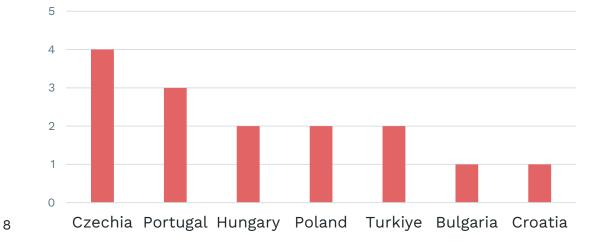
### EHA Research Grants

#### Basic or translational research

#### Support talented junior researchers in advancing their career

- □ Junior RG: Within 4 years from PhD/PharmD graduation
- Advanced RG: Between 4-8 years from PhD/PharmD graduation
- D Physician Scientist RG: MDs who want to perform research
- Topic-in Focus RG: in "Hemoglobinopathies" or "Precision Hematology" (in any of the categories)
- > 2 Grants earmarked for researchers in less-represented countries

2025: We received 98 eligible applications, of which 15 were from less-represented countries



*"I was notified about this Research Grant call by the Croatian Non-profit Cooperation of Hematological Disorders."* 

€ 150,000, 3 years

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- Quote from an applicant 2025



## EHA Innovation Grants

Support the creation of consortia and the generation of preliminary data to facilitate applying for larger funding

- □ High-quality clinical or translational research in hematology
- □ € 300,000 for 2 years
- □ At least 3 PIs from at least 3 different European countries, including at least 1 from a lessrepresented country
- □ Connection with one or more EHA Specialized Working Groups
- □ At least one of the PIs must be within 5 years of his/her first senior appointment



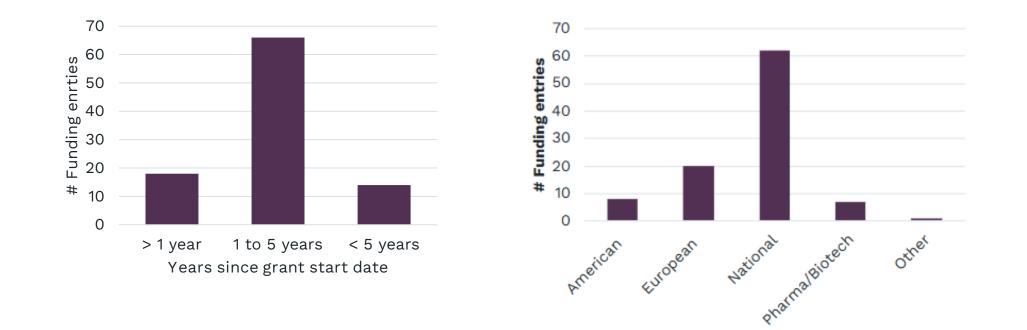


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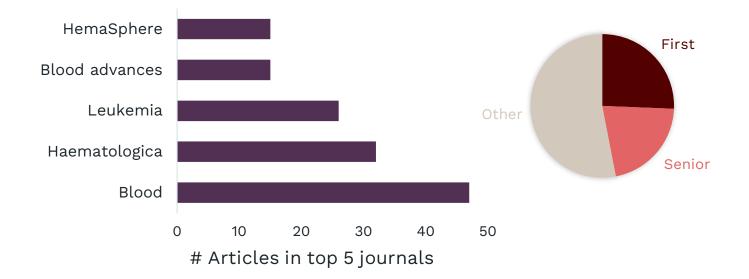
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#### Collaborations (reported by 34 grantees)

- 89 new collaborations were established thanks to an EHA grant
- Most collaborations were with (52%) academic centers and (29%) hospitals in Europe

### **Future Calls**

Next Call: Research Grants 2026

Call opens: June 2025

Call closes: October 2025

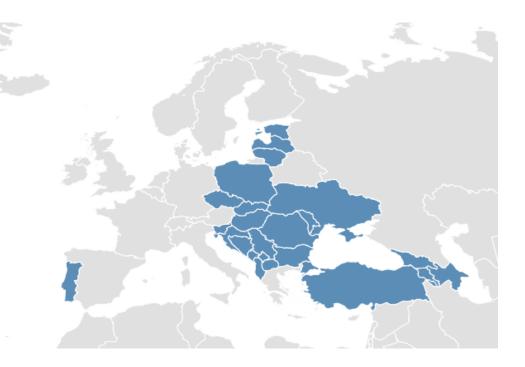
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Next Call: Bilateral Collaborative Grants 2026

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Call closes: October 2025

Winners announced: April 2026

Next Call: Kick-Off Grants 2025

Call opens: June 2025

Call closes: September 2025

Winners announced: December 2025

Research Mobility Grants 2025: The call is open all year

### eha Apply for the EHA Mentorship Program

The EHA Mentorship program is a new, career-focused program that provides individual mentoring support for early and mid-career clinicians and researchers in hematology.

This is a free, twelve-month program in which up to 50 mentor-mentee pairs, based in Europe, meet at least four times (online). There is one physical meeting at the EHA Congress, facilitated and supported by EHA.

- Take the opportunity to develop your full
  potential on a career-development level
- Accelerate your career progress and innovation in research and clinical practice
- Grow your communication and collaboration skills in an international setting



Deadline for mentee application is February 20, 15:00 CET

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