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Re - ESCV ECDC Observerships 2018 3-7 September 2018, Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Colleagues

In collaboration with ECDC and ESCMID, the ESCV will offer 10 travel grants of Euro 750 to selected members to attend the ECDC Public Health Observership Programme in Stockholm. The ECDC Observership Visit provides a unique insight into Public Health epidemiology and allows the awardees to interact with experienced ECDC staff, EUPHEM recruits and colleagues from around the world with an interest in infection. The aims and objectives of the visit are:

- increase understanding of roles and responsibilities of ECDC in supporting infectious disease prevention and control.
- Understand ECDC's role in supporting in European and global public health and the interplay between expert and competent bodies in the EU Member States, and with WHO and other global public health actors.
- to acquaint observers with EU surveillance and epidemic intelligence systems
- to share information about ECDC's Public Health Microbiology Programme
- to familiarise observers with ECDC's key outputs and the way they are produced (e.g. risk assessments, scientific advice, support to laboratory network activities.)
- to facilitate networking between ECDC experts and the other observers and to share information on activities.

If you wish to apply please return the application form below by e-mail to ESCV ([TravelGrant@escv.org](mailto:TravelGrant@escv.org)), with cc to Dr Harvala ([heli.simmonds@hotmail.com](mailto:heli.simmonds@hotmail.com)) and dr. Coyle ([coyle.pv@googlemail.com](mailto:coyle.pv@googlemail.com)) The **closing date** for applications is **Friday June 29, 2018**.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Coyle", written in a cursive style.

Peter V Coyle – ESCV



## **Application form ESCV ECDC Observerships 2018**

Name of Applicant

Date

Dear ESCV,

I wish to apply for one of the ESCV Grants to attend the ECDC Observership programme in Stockholm in September 2016. Please find attached / enclosed:

1. A brief statement of the reason(s) for applying
2. A brief curriculum vitae, with current address and contact details, including e-mail and photo.
3. An area of interest that could be the subject of a brief presentation at the Observership.