



eALTA *European Alpha-1-Antitrypsin
Laurell's Training Award*

2010



Continuous Commitment to Innovative Research in the Field of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency

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The Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Laurell's Training Award

A primary goal of the Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Laurell's Training Award (eALTA) is to identify and support research projects aimed at enhancing the understanding of disease mechanisms of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency (AATD) and associated disorders and to help improving existing and finding new therapies.

The competitive eALTA grants offer young scientists and clinicians the opportunity to enter into the extended field of AATD or to further establish themselves in this area of research. One important objective of this award is to strengthen the network between scientists and clinicians working in the field of AATD and to facilitate collaboration between research institutions.

Two fellowships per year are funded by Talecris Biotherapeutics with EUR 50,000 each for a 12-month period.

**2010 Deadline for the submission
of letter of intent: 1st March 2010**

Who can apply?

The eALTA Award is available to early career clinicians, fellows-in-training, scientists, and other Alpha-1 health care professionals under the age of 40 in Europe.

Investigators seeking to conduct all or some of their research during the eALTA fellowship at another national or international institution are especially encouraged to enter the competition.

What project topics are supported?

Research projects aimed at providing new insights into the epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical course, or treatment of AATD are invited to enter. Since the crucial role of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin in different disorders becomes more important, scientific projects in the field of AATD-associated diseases such as Wegener's granulomatosis, vasculitis, diabetes or panniculitis will also be considered.

This program is run in collaboration with the **Alpha One International Registry (AIR)**.

Additional information on the grant program and application forms can be found at www.eALTA.eu

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