L.A.V.E. Grant conditions

Year 2027

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 L.A.V.E. grant cannot apply for a two-year period.

The Application

The application to the L.A.V.E. Grant 2027 is composed of two mandatory elements:
(1) A 10-pages (maximum, references not included) description of the research project, the structure (university, association, organization...), the estimated budget (including the use of the L.A.V.E. grant) and the expected schedule including the delivery date of the mission report, thesis defence or writing of the final article.
(2) A simple abstract (2 pages maximum, including figures) summarizing the research project.
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: bourselave@gmail.com (PDF or Word file).
For year 2027, the submission deadline is the 1st February 2027.

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. The abstract (summary) of each application 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 is open for a period of ca. 3 weeks. A minimum of 30 member votes is required. Then, results are combined following this scheme: 50% committee/50% member votes.
The final result will be announced on the 5th April 2027, 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 can be provided on request.

Amount and Grant payment

For 2027, 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 1st November 2027, 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.

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