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RE: EFIS-IL Study Group

Dear Prof. Jäck, Dear Hans-Martin,

On behalf of the EFIS Board, I am delighted to inform you that your proposal to establish an EFIS-Immunology Letters (IL) Study Group on “B Cell Immunology” has been approved.

As such, the Group you represent can look forward to receiving € 2,500,00 per year for a maximum of three years (2018-2020). Second- and third-year funding installments will be subject to the submission and approval of an annual report on activities undertaken over the previous twelve-month period (including a summary financial statement on the use made of EFIS-IL funding).

At an organizational level, EFIS-IL Study Groups will be expected to meet at least once a year, either at a standalone event, or at a satellite meeting on occasion of a larger meeting. In any case, an EFIS-IL Study Group meeting should be low-budget, with attendees covering respective participation expenses on their own, and EFIS-IL support being used to offset general organizational costs (e.g., venue-related fees, the participation of external keynote guests, an informal social gathering).

Moreover, beyond the submission to the EFIS Board of annual reports, EFIS-IL Study Groups will also be expected to commit to efforts leading to the authoring of (at least) one Special Issue of Immunology Letters within the first three years of the Group’s establishment.

For the transfer of first-year Group funding, please use the claim form that you will find attached. Complete the form and return the file, as well as a signed, dated and scanned copy by e-mail to the addresses you will find therein. Please indicate a full calendar year (e.g., 2018.01.01 - 2018.12.31) as the period covered by funding.

Once again, on behalf of the EFIS Board and Immunology Letters, our congratulations, and best regards.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wiley
EFIS Coordinator

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