

## **ESGE–Erbe emPOWER Research Award Terms & Conditions for Applicants**

### **1. General**

The ESGE–Erbe emPOWER Research Award (“Award”) supports independent scientific and educational research projects involving the use of the Erbe emPOWER App. Application to the Award implies full acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

### **2. Eligibility**

Applicants must be ESGE Individual Members and employed by a recognised medical, academic, or research institution. Projects must clearly involve the use of the Erbe emPOWER App.

### **3. Application**

Applications must be submitted via the ESGE online application system by the published deadline and in English.

### **4. Evaluation and Selection**

Applications are reviewed independently by the ESGE Research Committee. ESGE’s decision is final.

### **5. Award Conditions**

Ethics approval must be obtained before project start. The grant is paid in two instalments directly by Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH to the awardee’s institution:

- First instalment after submission of ethics approval and project start date.
- Second instalment after submission of an interim or final report, no later than two years after ethics approval.

### **6. Reporting**

Awardees must submit interim and/or final reports as requested by ESGE.

### **7. Acknowledgement**

All publications must acknowledge: “Supported by the ESGE–Erbe emPOWER Research Award.”

### **8. Data Protection**

Applicants must comply with applicable data protection laws including GDPR.

#### 9. Liability

ESGE and Erbe bear no liability for project conduct or outcomes.

#### 10. Intellectual Property

Applicants retain ownership of their intellectual property.

#### 11. Compliance

Projects must comply with all applicable laws and ethical standards.

#### 12. Acceptance

Submission of an application constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.