

ECOO NEWS



EDO DIPLOMAT AWARD TO ATTEND THE EAEO CONFERENCE

ECOO is pleased to offer an award, to enable a European Diplomat optometry graduate to attend the 16th Annual European Academy of Optometry and Optics (EAEO) conference, which is taking place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 16 - 18 May. This conference is an inspiring event filled with cutting-edge research presentations, networking opportunities and professional development sessions.

The winner of the Diplomat award will receive €1,000 sponsorship, from ECOO, to cover the costs of attending the conference.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the EDO Graduate sponsorship, applicants must:

- have completed their optometry degree at an EDO accredited institution
- OR have been awarded the EDO by examination

And:

- apply online by completing [the application questions](#)

Selection process

All applications will be reviewed by the ECOO application panel to ensure the eligibility criteria are met. The panel will select one winner based on the answers given to the application questions and their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision.

Closing date

The closing date for applications is **3 March 2025**. The Award winner will be notified, by email, within 14 days of the closing date.

Contact information

For any queries regarding the EDO Diplomat Award, please email: accreditation@ecoo.info

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ABOUT ECOO

The European Council of Optometry and Optics (ECCO) represents the interests of optometrists and opticians across Europe. Our members are national professional associations from 25 countries who together represent more than 200,000 opticians and optometrists. ECCO aims to promote eye health to the public across borders and to harmonise clinical and educational standards of optometric and optical practice throughout Europe.

ABOUT THE ECCO ACCREDITATION AGENCY

ECCO has developed the EDO and EQO as a syllabi and competency frameworks, and operates an accreditation scheme for institutions to benchmark against this framework. The Accreditation Agency has been set up to run this accreditation work. To find out more about this work visit:

<https://ecco.info/ecco-accreditation-agency/>