

Application for a scientific training grant for young fellows I Long-term (1 - 6 months)

Each year, in both spring and autumn, EULAR awards up to 10 training grants per submission deadline to applicants from European countries. These grants support clinical or laboratory work for a duration of 1-6 months in a unit located in another European country. The objective is to elevate the standard of research and care, and to foster collaboration among rheumatologic, clinical, and research units throughout Europe.

The amount of the grant depends on the length of stay and equals EUR 600 for travel expenses plus EUR 2'000 per month of stay (maximum amount of EUR 12'600).

Application requirements

- Curriculum vitae with date of birth and list of publications (if any)
- Outline of the clinical or laboratory project to be undertaken (maximum 4 pages including references)
- Written confirmation of acceptance from the host hospital or research institute (signed by the Head of Department), indicating the tentative time frame of the training period
- The age of the candidate should not exceed 40 years

Please be aware that training grants are exclusively available to individuals who primarily work in the field of rheumatology. Additionally, grants will not be awarded to applicants who are already abroad for training.

Grant awardees are asked to submit both **a midterm and final report** to the EULAR School of Rheumatology, detailing the results achieved during their training.

The format for the final report is available on the grant page. Kindly adhere to the instructions provided and submit the final report upon the completion of your training to the dedicated grant page.

Application form

Job description	
Current position (and short description)	
Department	
Head of department	

Centre to be visited	
Name and address of centre to be visited	
Head of department	
Time frame of the training	
Aims	
Objectives (and how they are to be achieved*)	
How do you think your experience abroad will bring benefit to the institution/hospital in your own country?	

Any remarks	
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Please submit this form together with your CV, the invitation of the host institution and your project outline (max 4 pages) before the deadline on the grant page of the EULAR website.

☐ I confirm that the information I have given is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I accept the terms under which this grant is awarded (See appendix).

Place, date:

Signature:

Terms and Conditions for Grant Recipients

1. Purpose of the Grant

- The grant funds must be used exclusively for clinical or laboratory work aimed at improving clinical and research skills in rheumatology. This is not a research grant, but a research project can be presented if the aim is to acquire or improve skills.

2. Grant Period

- The grant period ranges from 1 to 6 months. All funds must be utilised within this timeframe.

3. Eligibility

- Only individuals working predominantly in the field of rheumatology and under the age of 40 are eligible to apply. Grants will not be awarded if the proposed project has already started, and the applicant is already abroad.

4. Host Institution

- The recipient must identify a host institution in another EULAR country and provide proof of acceptance from the host institution.

5. Financial Management

- The grant provides EUR 600 for travel expenses plus EUR 2,000 per month of stay, up to a maximum of EUR 12,600 (a maximum of 6-month stay). Recipients must maintain accurate financial records and provide access to these records upon request for auditing purposes.

6. Reporting Requirements

- Recipients must submit a midterm and a final report to the EULAR School of Rheumatology, reflecting on their achievements during the training period. These reports should detail the use of funds, skills acquired, and any challenges encountered.

7. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- Recipients must comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the host country. This includes, but is not limited to, financial reporting, employment laws, and ethical standards.

8. Modification of Terms

- Any changes to the terms and conditions must be agreed upon in writing by both EULAR and the recipient. Unauthorised changes, such as altering the training dates, changing the host institution, or modifying the outlined topic, may result in the termination of the grant.

9. Termination

- EULAR reserves the right to terminate the grant if the recipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions. In the event of termination, the recipient may be required to return any disbursed funds.

10. Evaluation and Feedback

- Recipients may be asked to participate in evaluations or provide feedback on the grant process to help improve future grant programmes.