



## Introduction

Purpose of the Programme is to enable young researchers, clinicians and health care providers to participate in an ENMC workshop related to their field of expertise, with the aim of giving them the opportunity to obtain state-of-the-art scientific information and networking opportunities. This Programme was developed six years ago also to create awareness about the concept of the ENMC among researchers who are in the beginning of their career and to build opportunities of international collaborations, internships and possible positions within the neuromuscular field for this next generation of leaders.

### Eligibility criteria

- researcher/clinician/health care provider involved in neuromuscular disorders
- finalised PhD not longer than 5 years ago

### Application procedure

- Provide a CV and a one-page document with the following information:
  - why is the topic of this workshop of relevance for your research a/o practice ?
  - how will your participation in this workshop contribute to your professional career?
  - have you discussed your role at the workshop with one of the organisers?
- Applications should be sent to the ENMC office at least 3 months prior to the workshop date.
- The ENMC Research Director, in consultation with the workshop organiser and the Managing Director, will decide on the applications to be selected.
- Applicants will be informed by the ENMC office on their application at least 2 months prior to the workshop date, in order to book travel and accommodation in a timely fashion.
- For each ENMC workshop, a minimum of two participants from the Early-Career Programme may attend.

### Rules & Conditions

- The selected Early-Career Researchers will sign a confidentiality statement at start of the workshop, like all workshop participants, to secure that information that was shared during the workshop is kept confidential. With the exception of public domain information.
- The maximum reimbursement for travel expenses in this Programme is € 300 for European participants and € 1.000 for participants from other continents. Original tickets will need to be shared with the ENMC office.

- Accommodation at the workshop venue is included in the Early-Career Grant (registration, hotel nights, meals, local transport to workshop venue).
- Participants will receive a certificate of attendance of the workshop.
- After signing off the document for safe sharing of privacy data, these personal data will be included in the ENMC mailing list and LinkedIn group.
- Participants will be asked to collaborate with the organiser(s) on the preparation of the workshop, have a presentation and/or may help in writing the lay and/or full report (publication) of the workshop attended.
- Candidates are encouraged to apply on their own initiative but may also be recommended by an organiser, a participating research group or institute.

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