

## **ERN ReCONNET bursaries for ePAG Advocates**

The call for applications will be launched to all the ERN ReCONNET ePAG Advocates.

The total expenses reimbursed with the bursary will covered **up to 500 Euros** for each applicant. Up to 4 bursaries will be allocated.

## You can apply to the call if:

You are an active and recognised ePAG Advocate of the ERN ReCONNET.

## How to apply:

Complete the online form you will receive by the Team within the deadline established.

The applications will have to include a CV and a description of the previous involvement of the applicant in the ERN ReCONNET.

## **Conditions:**

By applying to the bursaries, the applicants accept to:

- Visit the ERN ReCONNET booth regularly during the EULAR congress;
- Disseminate their participation to EULAR thanks to the ERN ReCONNET bursaries during the congress (e.g. sharing posts on social media);
- Record a webinar to summarise the highlights of the EULAR congress on rCTDs to be disseminated on social media.

Applications received will be evaluated based on the involvement of the applicant in the ERN ReCONNET.

The evaluators will be the Chairs of the ERN ReCONNET Young WG, the Education and Training WG, the Research and Quality of Care WG, and the ERN ReCONNET Coordinator.

Eligible costs to be reimbursed may include (up to 500 euros):

- The "Patient's and Family members registration fee" to the EULAR 2023 congress for the ePAG Advocate
- Reimbursement of the travel expenses to and from Milan during the EULAR 2023 congress for the ePAG Advocate
- Accommodation during the EULAR 2023 congress for the ePAG Advocate.

Expenses up to the maximum 500 euros can be claimed by completing a dedicated form and by sending via email and by post the original receipts of all the expenses claimed. In case the ePAG Advocate will need a carer to participate to the congress, this should be specified in the application in order to plan the costs accordingly.

