

ERN ReCONNET bursaries for young clinicians

The call for applications will be launched to the whole ERN ReCONNET.

The total expenses reimbursed with the bursary will covered **up to 700 Euros** for each applicant. Up to 3 bursaries will be allocated.

You can apply to the call if:

• You are under 40 years of age <u>AND</u> you are a clinician working in one of the ERN ReCONNET Full Members and Affiliated Partners;

In addition, you either:

- have actively contributed/are contributing to the activities of ERN ReCONNET (e.g. recommendations, disease webpage, etc).
- have an accepted abstract at EULAR 2023 at least as a poster on one or more rCTDs covered by 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, a description of the previous involvement of the applicant in the ERN ReCONNET, proof of the abstract acceptance by EULAR, a copy of the abstract and/or a letter by the Head of the Unit of the ERN centre in which the applicant works, confirming the affiliation of the applicant to the centre.

Conditions:

Applications received will be evaluated based on the quality of the abstract and on the level of the active involvement/contribution 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 700 euros):

- The Trainee registration fee to the EULAR 2023 congress
- Reimbursement of the travel expenses to and from Milan during the EULAR 2023 congress
- Accommodation during the EULAR 2023 congress.

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.

Expenses up to the maximum 700 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.



