**EULAR Research Funding**

**EU Grant Development Voucher**

**Description**

The EU Grant Development Voucher provides rapid funding for purchasing professional writing support for EU grants, such as the European Research Council (ERC) or Horizon Europe. Supported grant projects must address the needs of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs).

**Open date (earliest submission date):** January 3, 2025

**Letter of intent due date:** Not applicable

**Application due dates:** Applications will be reviewed as they are received

**Eligibility**

* Researchers and Health Professionals from all EULAR-affiliated countries.
* Although the primary metric for evaluation will be the quality of the proposal, in the event of over-subscription and otherwise equitable adjudication of merit, weighting will be given to those applications coming from regions in which rheumatology research has received lower levels of research support on a historical basis, or that has been under-represented in abstract submission rates to the EULAR Congress.
* Investigators are eligible to receive one voucher award per year. Only one application per research group per cycle will be permitted.

**Budget and financial requirements**

* The budget may not exceed EUR 5,000 per project.
* If awarded a voucher, all funds will need to be spent within 12 months of account establishment.
* Cost sharing and attempts to raise funds from other sources are encouraged.

**Application requirements**

* Awardees will be required to present proof-of-payment as outlined in the budget and complete the follow-up impact survey.

**Review and decision process** (pilot phase during 1st year):

* Applications will be reviewed as they are received.
* The anticipated number of vouchers is contingent upon EULAR appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

**Acknowledgment of EULAR Research Support**

All publications and projects resulting from the utilization of any EULAR Research resources, funding, and support services are required to credit EULAR.

**Credit EULAR funding/voucher support**

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