Application guidelines for imaging research centres

The subsequent guidelines must be followed when applying to become an imaging research centre:

* Submit a motivation letter including:
  + The 5 most important publications from your centre in the past five years, indicating how your centre has contributed to any breakthroughs in imaging in RMDs for research

and

* + Your centre’s contribution to the dissemination and implementation of imaging in RMDs for research,throughout the EULAR countries
  + Demonstrate an established commitment and ability to interact with other imaging centres across the countries that are members of EULAR
* At least two research projects developed in the centre using the specified technique(s) (past, present and future projects)
* At least two publications per year by the centre/members of the centre in peer-review journals with an IF>3.5, using the specified technique(s) within the last five years.
* Application as research centre: Demonstrate a currently active program for engagement of non-specialists in research of imaging in RMDs
* At least two senior teachers or researchers or one senior and a team of experts performing imaging technique(s) in clinical daily practice. The senior will be the responsible person and should be recognised (nationally or internationally) as researcher in the proposed imaging technique(s).
* Having the possibility of offering adequate research projects in imaging in RMDs: availability of senior researchers (at least one) and time (at least three days/week)
* Capability of the centre to work in a network and to develop a consensual research approaches. The latter will be evaluated based on the number of collaborative projects.

Application form for imaging research centres

**Contact details of centre**

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| Name of centre |  |
| Country |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |

**Contact details of senior(s) and/or experts**propriate box:

Senior

R **Contact details of senior teacher/researcher #1 (responsible person, must submit CV)**

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| Name |  |
| Work address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Applied techniques |  |
| Availability per week (minimum 3 days a week) |  |
| Publications of last 5 years |  |

**Person 2**  
Tick appropriate box:

Senior

R **Contact details of senior teacher/researcher #2**

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| Name |  |
| Work address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Applied techniques |  |
| Availability per week (minimum 3 days a week) |  |
| Publications of last 5 years |  |

**Person 3**

Tick appropriate box:

Senior

**Contact details of senior teacher/researcher**

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| Name |  |
| Work address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Applied techniques |  |
| Availability per week (minimum 3 days a week) |  |
| Publications of last 5 years |  |

**Person 4**

Tick appropriate box:

Senior

R **Contact details of a team of experts** if not applicable)esearcher

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| Name |  |
| Work address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Applied techniques |  |
| Availability per week (minimum 3 days a week) |  |
| Publications of last 5 years |  |

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| At least two research projects using a specified imaging technique (past, present and future projects, list either publication(s) or reference to clinicaltrials.gov or similar clinical trials database) |  |

**Publications of the last five years**

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| At least two publications/year on musculoskeletal imaging in a peer-review journal with an IF >3.5 (list minimum 2 references per year for the past 5 years by the centre/members) | Author(s), Title and Journal Reference | IF |
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**Collaborative projects**

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| Capability of cooperation and development of consensual research approaches (past, present and future projects, list either publication(s) or reference to clinicaltrials.gov or similar clinical trials database) |  |

**Please submit this form, the motivation letter together with the CV of the senior** before the deadline stated on the EULAR website by e-mail to Simona Lupatin (eular@eular.org).

Place, date: Signed: