EULAR Research Funding
Publication Support Voucher

Description
The Publication Support Voucher provides rapid funding to support publications about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMD) research in high-quality peer-review journals. Preference will be given to EULAR-endorsed journals (i.e., Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases (ARD), RMD open) and journals associated with national societies and organizations.

Open date (earliest submission date): January 3, 2022
Letter of intent due date: Not applicable
Application due dates: March 31, 2022
June 30, 2022
September 30, 2022
December 31, 2022

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.

Budget and financial requirements
- The budget may not exceed EUR 2,000 per publication.
- Applicants are required to apply for a EULAR Publication voucher before submitting their article to a journal for review.
- If awarded a voucher, the EULAR publication support funding will be provided upon presenting the acceptance letter of the journal.
- All funds will need to be spent within 12 months of voucher approval.

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
Grant/ voucher citation language: "This work was supported by a grant/ voucher (#ADD HERE) from the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR). The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of EULAR."