



Regulation for EUSPR Early Career members Bursary Granting

Whereas:

- I. The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) is a scientific society established to promote evidence-based prevention.
- II. Its mission is to promote the development of prevention science, and its application to practice so as to promote human health and well-being through high quality research, evidence-based interventions, policies and practices as well as advocacy for evidence-based policies in prevention.
- III. It aims at the inclusion of science-based principles of prevention in policies addressing non-communicable health issues, such as obesity, psychoactive substance use, violence, crime, mental and sexual health;
- IV. It aims at building capacity and capability for high quality research by developing a positive environment for collaborative research, networking, and exchanges between EUSPR members in European and non-European countries; and
- V. It emphasises the development of early career prevention scientists through communications, networks, trainings, technical support, reduced EUSPR fees for student members and other financial support.

EUSPR's Board of Directors decided to offer 10 bursaries up to €450 (Bursary) each to Early Career (EC) members Conference attendees under the conditions set up below. Please read these carefully before applying.

- a) Bursary is intended to assist in covering conference expenses for our 2024 conference being held in Cremona (Italy) 11-13th September 2024, including the pre-conference workshops being held on September, 10th.
- b) Bursary is available to researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers working in the prevention field. Bursary is only available to EC participants¹.

¹ For the current call, Early Career includes those who entered the prevention field through first job or commencing doctoral studies from January, 1st 2016 or later; as well as current full-time masters or doctoral students in a prevention-related discipline.

- c) Bursary is available for EUSPR members only. If the individual is not yet a EUSPR member but is an EC as herein defined, they are required to register as a EUSPR member and pay the membership fee before September, 10th 2024. This is a mandatory condition precedent for Bursary payment to take place. Please do not apply for the bursary if you do not intend to become a EUSPR Member as this would be unfair toward other applicants.
- d) You will be asked to sign an attendance form to prove participation at the conference. Bursary will not be given if grantees fail to attend the conference events.
- e) Grantees may be asked to contribute to small administrative tasks at the conference, such as helping with registration, stewarding, or poster session organisation. These tasks will not interfere with the attendance at conference sessions.
- f) Applicants presenting at the conference will be prioritised.
- g) In case of a higher number of applicants than bursaries available, the Scientific Committee of the conference will take the decision considering the following criteria: promotion of diversity and inclusion, CV, full-time dedication to academic studies (if applicable) and motivation letter.
- h) Applications shall be submitted until (including) Friday, 28 June, 2024 the latest.
- i) Applications shall be filled via Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/CU9U11S1vecu78vX8>
- j) Results will be communicated via email before noon of 20 July, 2024: in time for the end of early-bird registration
- k) Bursary will be paid shortly after the conference.

Check the EUSPR conference website for more information about the conference and pre-conference workshops.

EUSPR membership details: <http://euspr.org/membership/>.

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