

4th EULAC PerMed Summer School

“Clinical studies on Personalised Medicine”

15th-16th November 2022

Wyndham All Brook Hotel in Panama City, Panama

Hybrid Platform. Due to Pandemic, it could be 100 % virtual.

Submission deadline : 1st September 2022

EULAC PerMed [<http://www.eulac-permed.eu/>] is a project funded by the European Commission that aims to enhance collaboration between Latin America and Caribbean countries (LAC) with Europe in the field of personalized medicine.

Around twenty researchers from European and LAC countries —priority given to those from LAC countries— will participate in a Training event with the aim of improving and sharing the appropriate knowledge and skills that will allow them to assess the impact of Personalised Medicine (PM) in the Health System in their countries. It could be a chance to create research networking between EU & LAC countries. The Summer School (SS) has a specific focus on illustrating clinical studies’ gaps and challenges under different disease perspectives: infectious and neglected diseases, oncology diseases, cardiovascular and rare diseases.

Organized by the [EULAC PerMed](#) consortium in collaboration with GORGAS Institute (Panama), the Training in PM aims to cover a gap in this topic with special focus in LAC countries.

The “Summer School” will take place on 15th and 16th November 2022 in Panama City, and will count on highly qualified experts in the field. The event will be “back to back” with the 3rd EULAC PerMed Technical Workshop on “Clinical trials in Personalized Medicine”

The application to both Summer School and Technical workshop can be accepted, but the evaluation for the selection will be done separately.

1. Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

1.1 Participants selection criteria & scholarships

The Summer School is open to 25 LAC & EU participants who will be evaluated and admitted on a competitive basis.

Each eligible applicant will be evaluated according to three criteria:

- *Academic potential;*
- *Experience in the Summer School topics;*
- *Personal motivation (including the usefulness of this training in their current activity).*

The documents to be submitted electronically for this purpose are:

- *Curriculum Vitae*
- *Reference letter from your institution (optional)*
- *Relevant publications (optional)*

All documents must be presented in English.

1.2 Evaluation

Criteria is weighted as specified in the table below.

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)	Min. rank required
1.- Academic potential	50	3
2.- Relevant experience in SS topics	30	3
3.- Personal motivation	20	3

For each criterion is assigned a score on a scale of 1-5 (5 =Excellent , 4 = Very good , 3 = Good, 2 = fair, 1 = poor). Evaluation of an eligible application stops if a criterion is assessed with less than 3.

Participants (postgraduate and Ph. D students, researchers, health care professionals, patient organization's representatives) will be selected according to the rank list created by the total criteria score.

Applications will be evaluated by consulting high level/scientists in the field, supported by EULAC PerMed coordinator and approved by the EULAC PerMed consortium representatives. The final decision will be made by EULAC PerMed consortium representatives.

1.3 Scholarships

The EULAC PerMed will award a scholarship to 25 participants. Participants wishing to apply for a scholarship must state so in their motivation letter when submitting their application form. The successful candidates will receive non-cash support to cover accommodation costs and travel expenses.

Selection for scholarships will also be carried out by high-level scientists in the field, supported by EULAC PerMed coordinator and approved by the EULAC-PerMed consortium representatives.

2.Participation fee

The Summer School participation fee is free and includes academic program, incl. access to all course materials via email and certificate of attendance and soft skills workshop.

3.Travel and Accommodation

The EULAC-PerMed will award scholarship and will make travel and accommodation arrangements for these selected participants. Other participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

4. Timeline

Application Period: 7th July – 1st September
Selection Results: 1st September- 30th September
Confirmation: First week of October, 2022

After the event participation, every participant should elaborate a final Report (General overview of his training activity and personal opinion concerning event applicability) to be sent by email to mj.ruizalvarez-esterno@sanita.it

Application form: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/WEINbmb123>

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