

## STUDENT MEMBERS

To be a student member you should be:

- a registered nurse or midwife according to the definition of your country to include the broad spectrum of professional qualifications such as nursing, mental health nursing, midwifery, health visiting, community and family nursing
- from a European State as defined by the Council of Europe:  
[www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states](http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states)
- currently undertaking but have not yet achieved a doctoral qualification
- attending or having completed the three year EANS summer school within the last six years

Student members are not constituent members of EANS and do not have voting rights. They have the right to attend scientific meetings and they may use EANS's information services.

Currently, the annual cost of EANS Student Membership is €25.



## HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary members, including people who are not nurses but are recognised as researchers or scholars who have made an outstanding contribution to Nursing Science in Europe, are invited to be members by EANS in recognition of their contribution to nursing science. They are not constituent members of EANS and have no voting rights. They have the right to attend scientific meetings and they may use EANS's information services.

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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Welcome to  
**THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY  
of NURSING SCIENCE**

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The European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS) is a network composed of individual members who have made significant contributions to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research.

The purpose of EANS is to be *the* scientific community in Europe providing inspiration, collaboration and academic leadership in nursing. We do this by sustaining a forum of European nurse scientists who are developing and promoting knowledge in nursing through research and scholarly achievement.

EANS links individual nurse scientists from health services and universities across Europe. It provides a forum for established and developing nurse researchers to meet, network and develop a European perspective to their work. EANS holds a summer school for nurses undertaking PhDs in Europe, an annual summer conference and an annual scientific meeting each winter.

The scientific community of EANS comprises individuals who are actively involved in research in the practice of nursing and consists of Full Members (incl. Fellows), Student Members and Honorary Members.

## EANS HOLDS SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF EVENTS

### EANS SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

Our Summer Schools were established in 1998 to encourage nurses undertaking a PhD study to add a European dimension to their research and to receive advanced research training. Students on the EANS Summer School for Doctoral Studies programme attend three summer schools as they progress in their studies.

### APPLYING FOR EANS SUMMER SCHOOL

To be eligible for the programme applicants must be:

1. a registered nurse or midwife
2. from a European State as defined by the Council of Europe:  
[www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states](http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states)
3. at an early stage of doctoral studies in nursing or another health related discipline
4. able to understand and speak English to a doctoral scientific standard

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### EANS SUMMER CONFERENCE

EANS' summer conferences are part of the commitment we have in EANS of giving our members an opportunity to hear the latest research into nursing by senior scientists. We encourage as many of our members as possible to attend. The conferences also give members the opportunity to meet our summer school doctoral students and network with the most important scientific community of nurses in Europe. The conference is held over two consecutive days in July each year.

### EANS SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

These meetings, also known as Winter Summits, are usually held over two consecutive days in the third week of January each year. All members of EANS are welcome. Participation in the meeting is free of charge and for members only.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

EANS holds a meeting of all Full Members once a year. Any Full Member of EANS is invited to attend to receive reports from the Executive Board of business conducted during the previous year. Full Members may vote on any issues where the Board requires guidance before making decisions. Most annual meetings are held during the annual EANS Scientific Meeting/ Winter Summit, which takes place in the third week of January.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Our activities build on the belief that nursing is a complex intervention requiring mixed research methods to address its complexity. We believe that all research should be directly related to improving the evidence for clinical practice.

### NETWORKING

On the EANS website [www.european-academy-of-nursing-science.com](http://www.european-academy-of-nursing-science.com) you will find the latest News and upcoming Events. Members can also Post information about projects, conferences, job vacancies etc. These activities support network building and special research interest groups.

The REFLECTION Research Network Programme is part of EANS' activities [www.reflection-network.eu](http://www.reflection-network.eu) and provides a multi-professional network for health services research into complex interventions. The network has produced a book Complex Interventions in Health: An Overview of Research Methods edited by David A Richards & Ingalll Rahm Hallberg providing extensive details on the principles of complex interventions research methods.



## FIND OUT ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Members of the European Academy of Nursing Science must be actively involved in research in the practice of nursing.

### FULL MEMBERS

To be a full member of EANS you must be:

- a registered nurse or midwife according to the definition of your country to include the broad spectrum of professional qualifications such as nursing, mental health nursing, midwifery, health visiting, community and family nursing
- from a European State as defined by the Council of Europe:  
[www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states](http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states)
- qualified at doctoral level

Full members are admitted to EANS in recognition of their contribution to nursing science. Full members constitute the community; have full voting rights, may stand for election to any position on the Board of EANS, have access to EANS for the organisation of scientific meetings, have the right to attend scientific meetings of EANS and the right to use its information services.

Full members who fulfil additional criteria can also apply to become a Fellow of EANS

Currently, the annual cost of an EANS Full Membership is €105.