

European Academy of Nursing Science Summer School 2021 Information for Supervisor

One of your doctoral students has applied to attend the European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS) summer school. They require a reference from you as academic supervisor to support their application.

What is the EANS Summer School programme?

- A unique opportunity for nurses undertaking doctoral studies to participate in a three year programme of annual summer schools.
- The chance to learn mixed methods research skills to develop, test, evaluate and implement complex interventions in nursing.
- The experience of working alongside nurses from more than 20 European countries.

In year one, the summer school is two weeks long, in years two and three it is for one week. The 2021 summer school will be held from **28th June to 9th July, in Cologne, Germany**. Subsequent venues will be announced closer to the date.

To complete the summer school programme, participants must attend **three consecutive summer schools (2021, 2022 and 2023)** held across Europe. The Summer School programme is self-funded. Therefore, we require confirmation from you, as academic supervisor, that you will support the student applicant. Applicants must:

1. be a nurse;
2. be studying at an institution located in Europe (as defined by the Council of Europe);
3. be likely to have a substantive career in research;
4. be committed to improving the evidence base for nursing interventions;
5. be at an early stage of their doctoral studies;
6. have an excellent command of scientific English (the language of the summer school is English);
7. commit to attend all three years of the summer school programme 2021 - 2023;
8. have sufficient funds to support their own travel, accommodation and subsistence needs during the programme, as well as €100 attendance fee and €25 student membership fee per year.

NOTE: Think **carefully** before you recommend a student. The Summer School is highly competitive with only 35 new applicants selected at random each year from the many hundreds who apply. The summer school curriculum is radically different from many other research courses. From day one, the course focuses on the development and testing of nursing interventions, based around a framework for the development and testing of 'complex interventions'. (See: Richards and Rahm Hallberg (eds) 2015. *Complex Interventions in Health: an Overview of Research Methods*. London, Routledge).

The course teaches mixed methods but is always directed at educating participants to evaluate and implement evidence-based nursing care to improve the practice of nursing care. If this is not your student's focus, please do not recommend them.

European Academy of Nursing Science Summer School 2021 Supervisor's Reference Form

If you believe that your student meets the criteria for the EANS Summer School please fill in the details below. Please type in your details in Block Capitals and sign the form.

Hand written references will not be accepted.

Name of student:	...
Place of the student's doctoral study:	...
Title of the student's doctoral study:	...
Your name and job title:	...
Your institution mailing address:	...
Your workplace email:	...
Your telephone number:	+
Professional qualifications of the student:	...
Academic qualification of the student:	...

"I confirm that I will support the student applicant:

Please tick the box below to confirm

- *to commit to attend all three years of the summer school programme*
- *to ensure that they have sufficient funds to support the majority of their own travel, accommodation and subsistence needs during the 3 year programme."*

<input type="checkbox"/>
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"I confirm that the applicant:

Please tick the box below to confirm

- *is a nurse or midwife*
- *is aiming to develop a substantive career in research*
- *is registered as a doctoral student in nursing or other health related disciplines*
- *is able to understand and speak English to a doctoral scientific standard*
- *has the funding to support te costs."*

<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any additional comments here:

Signature of academic supervisor (hand written only)

Please print off the form, sign it, scan it and send to the applicant who will need to upload the form on our website by 20 February at the latest.