



# The EANS Summer School Programme



## Scientific Meetings

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## The EANS Summer School for Doctoral Studies

The European Academy of Nursing Science organises an annual summer school for doctoral nursing students. Summer Schools encourage nursing students undertaking PhD study to add a European dimension to their research and to receive advanced research training. The EANS Summer School is Financed by the European Union Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses: ASCEND Contract number MSCF-CT-2005 ^ 029164. Participants receive a substantial contribution to their travel and subsistence costs up to a maximum limit set by the European Union.

## The EANS Summer School Programme aims to:

- provide a common European perspective for doctoral nursing research;
- create a multi-state learning environment for doctoral nursing students;
- improve the quality of nursing practice by increasing the research evidence used in nursing within Europe;
- enhance the opportunities for doctoral students to study, work and undertake research in other European States.

Participants attend three consecutive summer schools held across Europe. In year one, the summer school is two weeks long, in years two and three it is for one week. The summer schools are arranged around four major themes: Researching Health and Nursing in Europe; Developing Concepts for Researching Nursing; Research Methods; Developing a Research Career.

## Applying for the Summer School:

To be eligible for the programme applicants must be:

1. A registered nurse or midwife.
2. A national from one of the following European Union Member or associated States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom.
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.

Applications will need to be accompanied by references from supervisors on applicants suitability for the programme and progress in their doctoral studies.

Applicants should note that the language of the Summer Schools is English and that knowledge of scientific and conceptual terminology is essential.

Application forms are available on our website.

Please see our web site for further details.



[www.european-academy-of-nursing-science.com](http://www.european-academy-of-nursing-science.com)

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The European Academy of Nursing Science

# Welcome to The European Academy of Nursing Science



*The European Academy of Nursing Science is an independently organised body composed of individual members who have made significant contributions to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research.*

*The purpose of the Academy is to sustain a forum of European nurse scientists to develop and promote knowledge in nursing science and to recognise research and scholarly achievement in the pursuit of excellence.*

*The Academy links individual nurse scientists from University Departments of Nursing across Europe in which there are active doctoral programmes. It provides a forum for established and developing nurse researchers to meet, network and develop a European perspective to their work.*



## **Fellows of EANS**

Any European nurse may apply to be a Fellow of the European Academy of Nursing Science. Fellows are individual nurses who have made significant contributions to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research. In order to qualify applicants should submit evidence that they:

1. are qualified as a nurse - nurse is used as shorthand to include the broad spectrum of professional qualifications such as nursing, mental health nursing, midwifery, health visiting, community and family nursing
2. work in a European State
3. have made a significant contribution to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research
4. have published frequently in internationally peer reviewed scientific journals

Please see our web site for application form.

## **Scholars of EANS**

Any European nurse may apply to be a Scholar of the European Academy of Nursing Science. Scholars are individual nurses who are starting out on a career dedicated to the advancement of nursing science in Europe through scholarship and research. Potential Scholars will not yet have achieved the same breadth and depth of achievement in publications or grant funded research of Fellows. In order to qualify applicants should submit evidence that they:

1. are qualified as a nurse
2. work in a European State
3. have completed the three year EANS summer school programme or have completed a doctoral degree.

Scholars can access a discussion forum where they are able to exchange information and organise activities.