

RIMS Fellowship programme

Goal

The fellowship is available to European professionals who work with people with MS in order to facilitate their training in rehabilitation related to Multiple Sclerosis among RIMS member centres. The goal of the programme is to promote the multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation in MS and to encourage the exchange of information (between European MS Rehabilitation Centres) and professional growth for those working in MS clinical practice.

Potential activities during fellowship:

- to explore/exchange therapeutic approaches
- to explore organisation and infrastructure of the visiting centre
- to explore collaborative possibilities

Eligibility criteria:

- active in clinical practice and/or research in MS
- any member of the rehabilitation/research team
- young applicants (under the age of 35 years) are prioritized
- fellows are expected to identify themselves as representing a RIMS member centre (or have individual RIMS membership)
- questionnaire completed by receiving centre (showing they are able and willing to organize the visit and that they are a current individual or centre RIMS member)

Organisation:

- 2 calls every year (1st of July and 1st of December)
- 4 x € 1.000 available per year
- reimbursement based on real costs, up to € 1.000,- per fellow
- refunding based on expenses verified by bills (Refunding form) + receipt of short report (Evaluation form)
- usually 1 week; longer period is possible, but refunding is limited to € 1.000