RiMS Fellowship Programme

Criteria

Goal

The fellowship is available to 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 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:

- ✓ The grant is available for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) and Early Career Healthcare Professionals (ECHPs).
  - ECRs are defined as those who have not had more than 8 years since their highest degree.
  - ECHPs who are eligible include any professional group involved in rehabilitation and who have not been working in their current profession for more than 8 years.
- ✓ Active in clinical practice and/or research in MS
- ✓ Any member of the rehabilitation/research team
- ✓ 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 (launched 1st of May and 1st of October)
- ✓ 6 x € 1.500 available per year
- ✓ reimbursement based on real costs, up to € 1.500,- 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 € 1.500
- ✓ the visit must take place within 12 months from the acceptance of the application

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