

EULAC PerMed 2nd Summer School

“Health Technology Assessment Research and Personalised Medicine”

Montevideo, 9th and 10th December 2019

Submission deadline : 15th September 2019

EULAC PerMed [<http://www.eulac-permed.eu/>] is a project funded by the European Commission that aims to enhance collaboration between Latin America and Caribbean countries (LAC) with Europe in the field of personalized medicine.

Twenty researchers from European and LAC countries —priority given to those from LAC countries— will participate in a Training event with the aim of improving and sharing the appropriate knowledge and skills that will allow them to assess the impact of Personalised Medicine in the Health System in their countries. It could be an chance to create research networking between EU & LAC countries.

This course provides an introduction to the evaluation of the new technological advances in the field of Personalized Medicine, in a practical way, based on real and current experiences of impact in various areas. Among them, infectious diseases, Oncology, Rare diseases and Neuropsychiatric disorders. But, in addition, it aims to become a reliable and applied source of updating the new advances and discoveries of this exciting field.

The course aims to provide the basic knowledge to understand your current clinical applications, the limitations of these new technologies and developments and the most promising lines of applied research.

Organized by the EULAC PerMed consortium in collaboration with Italian Ministry of Health, the Training in PerMed aims to cover a gap in this topic with special focus in LAC countries.

The “Summer school” will take place on 9th and 10th December 2019, in Montevideo, and will be given by high qualified experts. in the Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (ANII) , Avenida Italia 6201 - Edificio "Los Nogales", Parque Tecnológico del LATU, Montevideo. Uruguay

The event will be “back to back” with the - Stakeholder workshop: “Building Bridges In Personalised Medicine Between Latin America-Caribbean and Europe” on 11th-12th December; and on the 12th-13th December- Technical Workshop ““Innovative methodologies for data use and management in Personalised Medicine Research” in Montevideo, Uruguay.

1. Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

1.1 Participants selection criteria & scholarships

The Summer School/ Training event is open to 20 LAC & EU participants who will be evaluated and admitted on a competitive basis.

Each eligible applicant will be evaluated according to three criteria: academic potential; experience in the Summer School topics; personal motivation (including the usefulness of this training in their current activity).

Each criterion is assigned a score on a scale of 1-5 (5 =Excellent , 4 = Very good , 3 = Good, 2 = fair, 1 = poor). Evaluation of an eligible application stops if a criterion is assessed at less than 3.

The criteria are specified as follows: academic excellence (50%); experience in the topic (30%); personal motivation (20%).

The documents to be submitted electronically for this purpose are: the Curriculum Vitae; a clear reference to the candidate's academic qualifications; the application form with the candidate's interest in participating in the Summer School (eventually including an abstract of a project / proposal of max 250 words) and a Reference letter. All such documents must be presented in English.

1.2 Evaluation

Criteria is weighted as specified in the table below.

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)	Min. rank required
1.- Academic potential	50	3
2.- Past relevant experiences in this topics	30	3
3.- Personal motivation	20	3

Participants (postgraduate and Ph. D students, researchers, health care professionals, patient organization's representatives) will be selected according to the rank list created by the total criteria score.

Applications will be evaluated by consulting high level/scientists in the field, supported by EULAC PerMed coordinator and approved by the EULAC PerMed consortium representatives. The final decision will be made by EULAC-PerMed consortium representatives.

1.3 Scholarships

The EULAC-PerMed will award a scholarship to six (6) participants. Participants wishing to apply for a scholarship must state so in their motivation letter when submitting their application folder. The successful candidates will receive non-cash support to cover accommodation costs and travel expense.

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2.Participation fee

The Summer School participation fee is free and includes academic program, incl. access to all course materials via email and certificate of attendance and soft skills workshop

3.Travel and Accommodation

The EULAC-PerMed will award scholarship to 6 participants and will make travel and accommodation arrangements for these participants. Other participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

4. Timeline



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Application Period: 1st August – 15th September
Selection Results: 15th September- 30th September
Confirmation: First week October

After the event participation, every participant should elaborate a final Report (General overview of his training activity and personal opinion concerning event applicability) to send by email to mj.ruizalvarez-esterno@sanita.it

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