

Submission deadline – 05 September 2022 23h59 (Central European Time).

EULAC PerMed is a project funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme that aims to enhance collaborations between Latin America and Caribbean countries (LAC) and European countries in the field of personalised medicine (PM).

In particular, a series of activities have been organized within the EULAC PerMed project to build bridges between the PM research communities in both regions. In order to address the multiple challenges of PM research and to help establish common methodologies, the EULAC-PerMed project has organized technical workshops. These workshops are a platform for sharing technical insight on existing and upcoming methodologies. They also aim to foster international collaboration in PM research between EU and LAC research teams.

The third Technical Workshop focusing on "Clinical Trials in Personalised Medicine" will take place in Panama City, Panama on November 17-18, 2022 in a hybrid format. It is open to 30 junior and senior researchers from EU and LAC countries who will be evaluated and admitted on a competitive basis.

The EULAC-PerMed will cover travel and accommodation expenses for a maximum of 30 selected participants through a grant. Applicants who are not selected for the grant, but who meet the selection criteria may still attend the workshop on their own expense in Panama, or join online.

Organized by the EULAC PerMed consortium and hosted by the GORGAS Institute (Panama), the workshop will take place "back to back" with the 4th EULAC PerMed Summer School on "Clinical studies on Personalized Medicine"

### **Application process**

- 1- Read this document in detail
- 2- Fill out the following **application form**:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduF\\_n4L72diCb2Q2aqJCvXsHUARxg3VdKthuiuccLm\\_mU\\_5g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduF_n4L72diCb2Q2aqJCvXsHUARxg3VdKthuiuccLm_mU_5g/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- 3- Upload you CV (max 2 pg + relevant publications) in PDF format to the application form or send it via email to [paula.garcia@ecrin.org](mailto:paula.garcia@ecrin.org)

### **Evaluation process and selection criteria**

Each eligible applicant will be evaluated according to three criteria: academic potential; experience in the workshop topics; personal motivation (including the applicability of this workshop material in their current and upcoming research).

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 weight of each evaluation criterion is as follows: academic Excellence (50%); experience in the topic (30%); personal motivation (20%).



Criteria are weighted as specified in the table below.

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

Interested candidates can apply to both Summer School and Technical workshop, but candidates must submit separate applications for each event and the evaluation for the selection will be done separately.

### Eligibility

Candidates must be citizens of EU or LAC countries, must hold at least a Master degree in a relevant field (Biology, Bioinformatics, Statistics, IT, Public Health, Computer Sciences, Bio-imaging, Clinical Research, Pharmacy, Medicine, Medical Studies, etc.) and must have significant experience in the field of clinical trials. Experience in clinical trials on personalised medicine is not mandatory, but applicants must explain (in the application form) with sufficient detail how the learnings of the workshop will be applied in the current or future research work of the applicant.

### Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated by an interdisciplinary panel of the EULAC PerMed consortium. The final decision will be made by the “EULAC PerMed WP5 Task Force”. Candidates will be selected according to the rank list created by the total criteria score but also aiming at having a balanced audience from different professional backgrounds and from diverse regions/countries and a gender balance.

### Timeline

Application Period: 11 July – 5 September  
Selection process: 5th September- 30th September  
Confirmation: First week of October, 2022

### Participation fee

Participation in the Technical Workshop in person or online is free of cost.

### Disclaimer

The workshop will take place in a hybrid format. The organizers of the Technical Workshop may cancel or transform the event into a fully online event if the sanitary regulation does not allow participants and





**Technical workshop**  
**Applicant instructions and criteria for evaluation**

organizers to safely travel and meet face-to-face. The cancellation or modification of the workshop's format will not entitle accepted participants to any compensation.

