



## General terms and conditions for the application to and participation in the ECR 2021 'Invest in the Youth' programme

### 1. Scope of the programme

- The Invest in the Youth programme (hereinafter called 'the programme') is a voluntary support programme initiated and funded by the European Society of Radiology (ESR) to support young professionals in their active participation in the European Congress of Radiology 2021 (hereinafter called 'the congress').
- The inclusion in the programme grants successful candidates free registration to the ECR

### 2. Application criteria

- Application to the programme is open to residents in radiology under the age of 35, or physicists undertaking PhDs under the age of 35, or radiographers in training under the age of 30.
- Age limits apply to the time of the congress; this means that the applicants' 36<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> birthday, respectively, must be after March 8, 2021.
- The applicant must be an active member of the ESR or respectively a friend of the ESR in good standing for the calendar year 2020.
- To apply for the programme, the applicant must

Complete an online application via the dedicated online tool

(<https://forms.gle/QfPNqohY657JWUVd7>),

**AND**

must be a submitting and presenting author of a research presentation or poster abstract for the ECR 2021 congress



### 3. Online application

An online application must be completed via the online application tool (<https://forms.gle/QfPNqohY657JWUVd7>).

- The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of all entered data.
- Applications from non-members are not possible, and will not be considered for inclusion in the programme.
- To provide evidence of the entered data, the applicant must upload a copy of his/her passport (meaning the page showing full name, date of birth and portrait photograph), and a proof of his/her residency (meaning a letter issued in English and signed by the head of department or institution, or the supervisor of the training programme).
- The applicant is responsible for the legibility and accuracy of the provided proofs. Only documents that are legible or suitable will be considered; documents that do not disclose the required information and/or are irrelevant will lead to rejection from the programme.
- After submission of the online application, the ESR office reviews the application documents within 3 weeks.



#### 4. Abstract submission

- The applicant must submit an abstract for the congress before the general abstract submission deadline November 15, 2020 (accepted abstract types: scientific paper or poster; the latter for scientific exhibits or educational exhibits).
- Abstracts must be submitted online via the respective submission system (see [www.myESR.org/congress/abstract](http://www.myESR.org/congress/abstract)).
- The applicant must be the submitting and presenting author of the abstract, otherwise the application will not be considered.
- Presenter changes or nomination of substitutes will lead to immediate exclusion from the programme.
- The applicant must use the same ESR personal ID for their online application and for their abstract submission(s), otherwise the application and the abstract(s) cannot be linked, and subsequently application criteria might not be fulfilled.

#### 5. Selection process

- For the selection of final recipients, various parameters will be considered, such as abstract submission and acceptance, geopolitical spread and previous inclusion in the programme.
- The ESR reserves the right to grant support at its sole discretion. No details about the scoring and the evaluation of the applications will be revealed, neither to applicants nor to the public.



## 6. Inclusion in the programme

- Notifications about final acceptance or rejection to the programme will be sent via e-mail to all eligible applicants by December 2020 at the latest.
- Completed and paid registrations of accepted applicants before December 2020 will not be refunded.
- Places in the programme are non-transferable.
- Presenter changes or nomination of substitutes will lead to immediate exclusion from the programme, also after the notification of acceptance.

## 7. For all accepted applicants only:

- Applicants need to confirm their participation in the programme in writing before January 20, 2021 to [invest@myESR.org](mailto:invest@myESR.org).
- No response or late confirmations after this deadline will be considered as refusal to participate in the programme.
- In case of unexpected and involuntary events resulting in unavailability to attend the congress, the applicant must inform the ESR in writing via e-mail to [invest@myESR.org](mailto:invest@myESR.org).

No refunds or compensations will be made