

What after my PhD?



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EANS Postdoctoral Program

July 2025 – December 2026

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Step into the next phase of your research career with the European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS).

This program offers postdoctoral researchers personalized mentorship, professional development, and networking opportunities to build leadership skills and drive innovation in nursing science.



- **Kick-off meeting** at the EANS Conference 2025
- **Scholar program:** Participate in or (co-)lead in organizing a session at the Winter Summit or Summer Conference in 2026
- **Mentoring:** One-on-one mentor meetings every 3 months, possible research stay abroad
- **International collaboration:** Online learning community and intervision meeting

✓ APPLICATION DEADLINE
4 APRIL 2025



Who Can Apply?

- Active, paid full EANS membership
- PhD completed between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025
- Focus on advancing nursing science
- Commitment to participate in the kick-off meeting (July 8, 2025) and scholar's program



The program runs for 18 months.

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Competency Domains



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**COLLABORATION AND
NETWORK BUILDING**



**RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
AND OUTPUT**



**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH
AND MENTORSHIP**



Collaboration and Network Building



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- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships / network
- Lead self-directed research activities in collaboration with EANS
- Participate in (inter)national networks



Research Development and Output



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- Write successful research proposals
- Seek guidance from experts
- Plan resources for independent career in nursing science / active roles in nursing research



Professional Growth and Mentorship



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- Ability to guide and mentor young researchers
- Manage research projects
- Stay updated on innovations in (nursing) research / trends and future developments in (nursing) research
- Balancing between different roles as researcher – between personal and professional commitments



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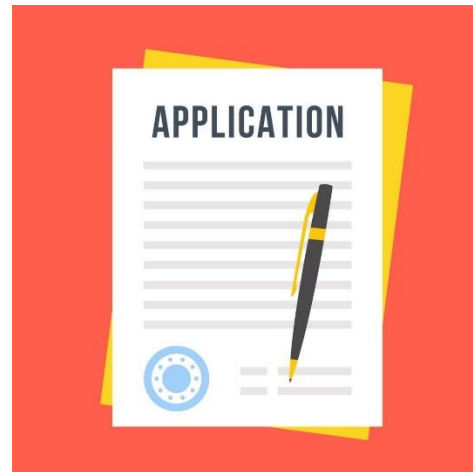
Eligibility Criteria for Candidates

- ✓ Active EANS membership
- ✓ PhD completion between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2025
- ✓ Aspiration for research (career) in nursing science
- ✓ Commit to active participation in kick-off meeting at the Summer Conference, self-organized research-related activities, the learning community, and intervision meeting
- ✓ Meet with EANS fellow mentor every 3 months over 18 months
- ✓ Max. 20 postdoc EANS members

WE WANT YOU

Application Process

- Application: once a year
- **Deadline**: April 4, 2025
- Submit application form via EANS website



Application Form

- = 1 integrated document containing:
 - ✓ Narrative CV (max. 250 words + publications)
 - ✓ Career/research plans (max. 250 words)
 - ✓ Commitment declaration to the program
 - ✓ Recommendation letter from a support person (optional)
 - ✓ Top 3 EANS fellows that would be preferred as mentors: SEE EANS website for potential EANS fellows



APPLICATION FORM EANS POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Country]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]

SEND THIS APPLICATION FORM TO info@eansnursing.eu NO LATER THAN 4TH OF APRIL 2025

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION, AND ORGANISATION:

PROVIDE A SHORT NARRATIVE CV WHICH OUTLINES YOUR SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE (MAX. 250 WORDS – IN ADDITION, INCLUDE YOUR PUBLICATIONS)

PROVIDE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER PLANS / RESEARCH PLANS INCLUDING THE TOPIC OF THE RESEARCH (MAX. 250 WORDS)

A LIST OF 3 NAMES OF EANS FELLOWS YOU WOULD CONSIDER AS MENTOR (SEE EANS WEBSITE FOR POTENTIAL EANS FELLOW MENTORS)



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Selection Process

- **On April 23, 2025** (1:00 PM – 6:00 PM CET)
 - Online 5-minute pitch
 - Questioning by 3 EANS Education and Curriculum Committee members
- Evaluation by EANS committee
- Decision by end of April 2025
- Candidates will be informed by early May 2025

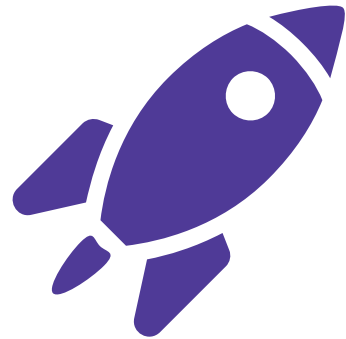


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Mentorship

- Contact EANS fellow (one at a time) after being selected by email containing:
 - Motivation and competencies
 - Practical info like meeting every 3 months
- Short research stay abroad (optional)
- Trouble finding an EANS fellow mentor?
 - Contact info@eansnursing.eu

Program Start and Duration



Kick-off meeting at
EANS Summer Conference 2025
in Mataró, Spain



EANS Postdoctoral program runs from
July 2025 – December 2026

Kick-off Meeting



When and where?

Face-to-face at EANS Conference 2025 in Mataró, Spain

- July 8th 2025 pre-conference: 10.00 AM – 4.00 PM



What?

- Welcome and introductions
- Competency development discussion
- Expert sessions on career development and funding applications
- Collaborative activities planning

Scholar's Program



- Participate and/or organize online or hybrid session
- Learning community and intervision meetings



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Mentor-Mentee Contacts

- Proactive agenda setting for meeting with mentor every 3 months
- Research stay opportunities


Post-Program Requirements



- Upload activity log submission (using Template Activity log): EANS website



- Receive certificate from EANS president



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ACTIVITY LOG EANS POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Country]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION OF THE MENTEE, AND ORGANISATION:

MENTOR NAME:
CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION OF THE MENTOR, AND ORGANISATION:

PERIOD: [START DATE] - [END DATE]

SEND THIS ACTIVITY LOG AFTER COMPLETING THE PROGRAM TO info@eansnursing.eu

1. PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Describe your goals for professional and personal growth (see competencies to develop in the EANS postdoctoral program)

Add adjustments or new goals if relevant, and provide a date for these

Interested in becoming a mentor?

Let us know:
info@eansnursing.eu

Become a Mentor EANS Postdoctoral Program 2025 - 2026

As a distinguished EANS Fellow, your mentorship of a postdoctoral researcher greatly influences the advancement of nursing science and promotes leadership, collaboration, and innovation within the EANS community.

- **Guided Mentorship:** Offer structured support, assisting mentees in achieving research goals, career development, leadership skills, and community engagement.
- **Career Development:** Provide guidance on research leadership, funding, and academic advancement.
- **Research Opportunities:** Facilitate short-term research stays, if possible, or connections with EANS fellows.



Program timeline

- 18 months (mid-2025 to end-2026)
- Online meetings with mentees every 3 months



Support for Mentors

- Clear mentorship expectations and goals
- Flexible mentorship structure



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More information

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