

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce the **6th EuroQol Early Career Researcher (ECR) Meeting 2026 (Online Edition)**. This meeting will be held in an online format across two days on **Monday 5 October and Tuesday 6 October 2026**. The purpose of the ECR meeting is to provide opportunities for involvement, research and networking for ECRs (defined as students currently enrolled in a graduate study program or individuals who are within five years of completing their last graduate degree) interested in EuroQol-related research.

This ECR meeting will be held entirely online via Zoom in collaboration with the EuroQol PhD Network. Please note that the 7th ECR meeting in March 2027 will be held in-person.

Abstract submission

Research abstracts that align with the aims of the EQ Working Groups are welcomed (Descriptive System, Valuation, Populations and Health Systems, EQ-5D in Younger Populations, EQ-HWB), as are abstracts on other EuroQol-related research in innovative areas. We kindly invite you to submit an abstract through the **Abstract Submission Portal by Monday 17 August 2026, 23:59 CEST**. A maximum of three abstracts per presenting author may be submitted. Accepted abstracts which were previously presented at 2026 EuroQol Regional meetings may also be submitted for the ECR meeting, although these abstracts will receive lower priority for acceptance. The ECR Organizing Committee will review all abstracts and make decisions regarding acceptance.

Presentation Format

Brief PowerPoint Presentations: Authors of accepted abstracts will present their own work in a short presentation, followed by a discussion led by an assigned senior researcher, similar to the presentation format in PhD Network webinars. Authors will need to submit the presentation slides in advance of the meeting for review by the Organizing Committee. In the spirit of EuroQol meetings, ECR participants are also required to take part in the discussions and ask questions about the presented work.

Participation

All participants should be Early Career Researchers (ECRs) who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Students currently enrolled in a graduate study programme
- Individuals who are within five years of completing their last graduate degree

Meeting Information

- There is no registration fee.
- The meeting is entirely online via Zoom; no travel is required.
- The meeting will take place over two days, with two hours of content each day. Participants may attend one or both days of the meeting and will indicate their planned attendance in the submission portal. Both meeting days will be recorded and made available to all registrants after the meeting for asynchronous viewing.
- On each day, the meeting time will be from **14:00 – 16:00 CEST / 8:00 – 10:00 EDT / 20:00 – 22:00 SGT**
- If you require any special accommodations or have specific accessibility needs, please contact the Organizing Committee (contacts below).

Meeting programme

Across both days, the ECR meeting will include keynote presentations by senior EuroQol members highlighting the work of each Working Group and presentations by ECRs. Information on the final programme, registration procedure and meeting policy will follow soon.

Timelines	
Monday 17 August 2026, 23:59 CEST	Deadline for submitting abstracts
18 – 31 August 2026	Review and selection of abstracts
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Authors will be informed of the outcome of their abstract submission
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Invitation to register will be sent to participants
Tuesday 15 September 2026, 23:59 CEST	Deadline for registering for the meeting
Monday 28 September 2026, 23:59 CEST	Deadline for submitting presentations
Monday 5 October and Tuesday 6 October 2026, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST	ECR Meeting dates

For any further questions or additional information regarding the EQ ECR Meeting 2026, please contact: **Jonathan Nazari** (jnazari2@uic.edu) and **Ling Jie (Jeremy) Cheng** (cheng.lingjie@nus.edu.sg).

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