

7th Early Career Researcher Meeting 2027

9 March | Budapest, Hungary

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce the **7th EuroQol Early Career Researcher Meeting 2027 (EQECR2027)**. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 March 2027 in Budapest, Hungary, as a one-day meeting ahead of the EuroQol Academy 2027 (EQACA2027), which will take place in Budapest, Hungary on 9–11 March 2027. The purpose of the ECR meeting is to provide structured opportunities for involvement, research and networking for ECRs interested in EuroQol-related research. This ECR meeting will be an in-person event with no plans for remote participation.

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 30 November 2026, 23.59 CET**. A maximum of three abstracts per presenting author may be submitted. The ECR Organizing Committee will review all abstracts and make decisions regarding acceptance.

***NOTE:** *Early Career Researchers (ECRs) are encouraged to submit their abstracts for consideration to both the ECR Meeting and Academy meeting. To submit for the Academy meeting, abstracts should be submitted using the designated Academy meeting abstract submission portal (i.e., to submit the same abstract to both the ECR and Academy meeting, submit the abstract through both meeting submission portals). Acceptance at one meeting precludes acceptance at the other; the same work cannot be presented at both the ECR meeting and the Academy Meeting.*

Presentation Formats

Paper discussion sessions: The meeting will follow the EuroQol plenary meeting tradition in that authors with abstracts accepted for paper presentation will need to submit a draft paper in advance and an invited discussant will present and discuss the paper during the meeting. Participants will be given the opportunity of discussing their peers' work, as well as having their work discussed. In the spirit of EuroQol meetings, ECR participants are also required to take part in the discussions (further details will be provided).

Guided poster sessions: Posters will be grouped together and discussed by a presenter in a guided tour; authors and other session attendees will have the opportunity to discuss and ask and/or respond to questions.

Participation

The presenting authors of accepted papers/posters will be invited to both the ECR meeting and the ACA meeting. 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.
- Lead authors of accepted papers and/or posters will be expected to book and pay for their flights or other transport.
- Accommodation in single occupancy rooms will be arranged at the hotel where the meeting is being held. The EuroQol Research Foundation will cover accommodation costs (including breakfast and city tax) for March 8–11 for ECR participants (if the ACA meeting on 9–11 March is also attended). An additional night may be requested for participants based outside of Europe.
- If you require any special accommodations or have specific accessibility needs, please contact Mandy van Reenen
- Social programme: Any planned social activities will be for participants only.

Travel Scholarship

If funds are insufficient to cover flight costs, a Travel Scholarship for regular economy air or train travel can be requested via email to [Mandy van Reenen](#) **before Friday 12 February 2027, 23.59 CET**. Travel Scholarship requests after this deadline will not be considered.

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Travel Scholarship Categories – Destination: Budapest

Category	Region / Origin	Example Countries / Cities	Maximum Scholarship (€)
A	European cities	Spain, France, Germany, UK, Italy, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe	Up to €500
B	Neighbouring non-European regions	Turkey, Middle East, North Africa	Up to €800
C	Intercontinental	USA, Canada, Asia, South Africa	Up to €1,200
D	Very long-haul / far-away regions	Argentina, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand	Up to €1,750

The possibility to apply for a Travel Scholarship is open to all, but grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. The requirement for a scholarship will be assessed, favouring requests from non-member lead authors of accepted papers/posters, early career researchers, and from persons residing in lower- or middle-income countries. How well applicants describe their ambitions in the field, and how they link their current responsibilities or future career aspirations to the content of the ECR meeting programme will also be reviewed. It will help to include a motivation letter when requesting a Travel Scholarship.

Reimbursement: claims from the Foundation can be made either before or after the meeting. For ECRs who participate in both the ECR and ACA, travel can be reimbursed only once. Also, Travel Scholarships are not valid for multiple meetings and need to be applied for per meeting edition.

Meeting programme

The ECR meeting will commence with a keynote presentation by a senior EuroQol member, followed by paper and poster discussion sessions. Furthermore, information on the final programme, registration procedure and meeting policy will follow soon.

Timelines	
Monday 30 November 2026, 23.59 CET	Deadline for submitting abstracts
1 – 7 December 2026	Review and selection of abstracts
Friday 11 December 2026	Authors will be informed of the outcome of their abstract submission
Monday 14 December 2026	Invitation to register will be sent to participants
Friday 15 January 2027, 23.59 CET	Deadline for registering for the meeting
Friday 12 February 2027, 23.59 CET	Deadline for submitting papers and digital posters (PowerPoint, landscape) / Travel scholarship requests
Tuesday 9 March 2027	ECR Meeting date

For any further questions or additional information regarding the ECR Meeting 2027, please contact: **Jonathan Nazari** (jnazari2@uic.edu)

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7th EuroQol ECR Meeting 2027 Organizing Committee

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