



## Fellowship Programme Secretariat

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Dear Colleague,

We are glad to inform you that the

### **ERA-EDTA Fellowship Programme**

is continuing and that the

**next deadline to apply is February 1st 2014**

The Fellowship Programme offers an opportunity to young investigators and clinicians to increase their contribution towards the development of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation in their countries as well as to increase the exchange among European Nephrology Centres.

#### **ERA-EDTA supports two different Kinds of Fellowships:**

1. **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (which can be long or short term Fellowships, LTF/STF)** intended for advanced training through research and/or promoting a research collaboration between two institutions;
2. **CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS (only short term Fellowships, STF)**, intended for training in specific clinical techniques.

The duration of LTF is more than six months (181 days) and no longer than 12 months. A shorter period than requested may be awarded depending on the score assigned by SAB and the resulting position in the ranking. The STF duration is from a minimum of 2 months to a maximum of six months (180 days).

**From 2006 till 2013, 71 STF and 80 LTF have been attributed** and, starting from September 2009, the Programme is no more restricted to exchanges among different European Countries, but is also allowed within the same country; nevertheless, priority will be given to Fellowship exchanges among different countries.

The Fellowship Programme is open to all young investigators and clinicians living in the **geographical Area of ERA-EDTA, including all European countries and countries bordering Europe and the Mediterranean Sea**: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, FYRM of Macedonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo\*, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

The applicant can propose to have the fellowship in any centre within the ERA-EDTA geographical Area. Moreover, in order to help the applicants to find a receiving centre, the Association invited Clinical and Research

Centres within its geographical Area which are willing to receive a fellow to manifest their availability and created two lists. You may find the lists as well as all details concerning the Centres at the following links:

**CLINICAL CENTRES:** [http://www.era-edta.org/dati/pagine/allegato\\_201310142047.pdf](http://www.era-edta.org/dati/pagine/allegato_201310142047.pdf)

**RESEARCH CENTRES:** [http://www.era-edta.org/dati/pagine/allegato\\_201310152949.pdf](http://www.era-edta.org/dati/pagine/allegato_201310152949.pdf)

**We kindly invite you to inform as many young doctors as possible about this prestigious opportunity.**

All information is available in the Fellowship Programme section of our official website:

<http://www.era-edta.org/page-6-50-0-50-fellowshipprogramme.html>

With our best regards,

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