



ARTICULUM Fellowship

Research in Arthritis and Pain



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Welcome to the ARTICULUM Fellowship

ARTICULUM are pleased to announce the launch of the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship in Arthritis and Pain to Young Research Fellows.

The purpose of the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship is to provide opportunities for young Fellows from any country with an interest in arthritis and pain to conduct a research project. The research project will be undertaken at the facility of an *ARTICULUM* member. For details of the *ARTICULUM* members' centres and research projects available, please click on "Centres".

The Fellowships will provide funding of up to €30,000 to support a Fellow to undertake a research project for up to 9 months. Funding is primarily intended for salary support. Individuals will be selected to receive the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship. Applications will be evaluated by members of *ARTICULUM*, which is composed of internationally respected research experts in the fields of arthritis and pain.

ARTICULUM is an educational initiative comprising a network of European physicians and centres of excellence in rheumatology, whose aim is to "Promote excellence in information exchange, education, training and disease management in arthritis and pain." *ARTICULUM* is a non-profit organisation with financial support from Pfizer.

Who may apply?

The *ARTICULUM* Fellowship is open to Fellows from rheumatology and orthopaedic centres from any country. Applicants must have a degree in medicine and some specialty training in rheumatology, musculoskeletal medicine, orthopaedic surgery or acute/chronic pain management. To find out if you are eligible for the Fellowship, please click on "Terms and Conditions".

Closing date for applications is 31 July, 2017.



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What Is ARTICULUM?

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The *ARTICULUM* members participating in this Fellowship research programme are based in Europe.

For further details about these *ARTICULUM* members, please click on "Centres".



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The *ARTICULUM* Fellowships will be conducted at the research facility of select scientific experts who are members of *ARTICULUM*. These participating research experts are based in Europe and include EULAR Centres of Excellence. The centres and projects available will vary slightly each year.

Austria	Josef Smolen				
Czech Republic	Karel Pavelka				
France	Francis Berenbaum	Maxime Dougados			
Germany	Gerd-Rüdiger Burmester	Georg Schett			
Italy	Stefano Bombardieri	Alberto Martini			
Netherlands	Ferdinand Breedveld	Désirée van der Heijde	Robert Landewé	Paul-Peter Tak	
	J.W.J. Bijlsma				
Spain	Juan Gomez-Reino	Emilio Martin-Mola			
Switzerland	Steffen Gay				
Turkey	Hasan Yazici				
United Kingdom	Andrew Cope	Paul Emery	Iain McInnes	Anne Barton	
	Gary J. Macfarlane				



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Please click on the icon below to download the application form for the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship.



Application Form (.doc)

The closing date for applications is 31 July, 2017 .

Once you have completed all parts of the application form, please:

E-mail it to: articulum@medacad.org

Or fax it to: +43 1 4051383-931

Or post it to: Vienna Medical Academy
Articulum Fellowship
Alser Strasse 4
1090 Vienna
Austria



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Eligibility

To be eligible for the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship, applicants must:

- Be no more than 40 years of age
- Have an MD degree
- Be enrolled in a postgraduate training programme with at least 1 year of specialty training in rheumatology, musculoskeletal medicine, orthopaedic surgery or acute/chronic pain management
- Demonstrate a strong career interest in arthritis and pain
- Plan to devote 100% of professional time to research
- Be available to undertake the Fellowship in 2016

Selection criteria

Applications will be reviewed by an *ARTICULUM* Committee composed of several internationally respected experts in the fields of arthritis and pain. In their evaluations, the *ARTICULUM* Committee will consider:

- Qualifications of the applicant, including the applicant's research experience and training, and evidence of his or her commitment to a career in arthritis and pain
- Evidence of the applicant's interest, initiative and ability to conduct original research in arthritis and pain
- Previous research experience including any fellowships, awards or prizes won
- Research papers published and presentations given

Conditions of the Fellowship

Financial administration

The amount of each grant is up to €30,000, mainly depending upon the duration of the individual Fellowship. The funding for the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship will be sent directly to the hosting institution. The institution will then be responsible for administration of the Fellowship funding.

Use of funding

This award is intended to be the Fellow's primary salary support, equivalent to the usual and customary salaries of individuals in comparable positions at the host institution, and will also cover travel costs.

Final report

The Fellow must submit a final report to the *ARTICULUM* Committee at the end of the Fellowship, discussing their research project. They may also be required to deliver an oral presentation of their research to *ARTICULUM* members.

Publications

All publications (as well as abstracts of presentations at scientific meetings) that result from a project supported by this *ARTICULUM* Fellowship must carry the following acknowledgement: "This research was conducted while (name of Fellow) was an *ARTICULUM* Fellow."



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