

Information for Applicants

Pancreas 2000 Participant Profile

Pancreas 2000 – A Unique Educational Program for Young Pancreatologists




The aim of this training and research program is to develop the next generation of European pancreatologists to the highest standard of expertise. This requires a sound knowledge of pancreatic physiology and disease, scientific training, project/publication experience, an understanding of group dynamics and leadership skills.

Requirements

Profile

MD-trained, with a completed undergraduate training.

The successful candidate can be

-  an intern
-  a resident
-  or a graduate student of any kind (e.g. a Ph.D)

Please note that extra credit will **not** be given for those holding a Ph.D., an academic appointment or a fellowship.

Candidates must have a strong interest in the pancreas (e.g. as demonstrated through undergraduate studies, master thesis/diploma, MD thesis) and plan to play an active role in the field of pancreatology in their future career.





Institution and Supervisor/Mentor

The candidate must have an identifiable supervisor who supports him or her. If this individual is not a (former) mentor in the Pancreas 2000 program, special care must be taken to solicit explicit support, ideally by the head of department/division. The institution (department/division) must have a strong track record of dealing with pancreatic diseases, at least on a regional (state) level.

How to Apply

Application Documents

Please submit in **one PDF document**:

-  Detailed CV
-  Motivation letter clearly stating why you are applying to the program, how Pancreas 2000 will impact your career, and the goals you want to achieve
-  Statement on the amount of time you can dedicate to course projects in terms of hours/days per week
-  Letter from your supervisor clearly stating that you will have time for the course work and be able to participate in five meetings over the course of two years

Candidates will be selected by the Steering Committee and mentors. Weighting will be as follows: motivation letter (60%), CV (10%), and gender/country of origin/publications (30%).

Applications should be sent directly to info@europeanpancreaticclub.org. The deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, December 15th, 2023**.

Meeting Attendance

The candidate must ensure that sufficient time off from (clinical) studies will be available to pursue the Pancreas 2000 project work.

Attendance of all Pancreas 2000 meetings at full length is a requirement for graduation. Not being able to attend the first meeting will lead to exclusion from the program.

Course Fee

Pancreas 2000 will cover your expenses at the meetings, but travel costs to and from the meeting venue must be covered by your institution or national sponsors (eg industry). Most meetings will be held in easy to access venues and can be reached using public transportation.

A one-off course fee of **500€** is payable three months before the course begins. Participants who have agreed to participate in the course will receive an invoice approximately three months before the first meeting.

Course 11 Schedule

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Meeting 1	Sweden	August 29-31, 2024
Meeting 2	Germany	October 2024
Meeting 3	Italy	March 2025
Meeting 4	Istanbul, Turkey	September 2025
Meeting 5	Lisbon, Portugal	March 21-23, 2026

*All dates / venues TBC

Expectations

Your Commitment

Participation in Pancreas 2000 is a commitment to your project team members, to your mentor as well as to the entire Pancreas 2000 faculty.

If accepted to the program, you will be expected to participate in all five meetings and actively contribute to your project and related course work.

Before applying, please consider carefully if you are able to meet these requirements.

Course Management and Further Information

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