

# 5th EuroQol Careers Researchers Meeting 2025

11 March | Barcelona, Spain

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce that the **5th EuroQol Early Career Researcher (ECR) Meeting 2025** will be held on Tuesday 11 March 2025 in Barcelona, Spain, as a one-day meeting ahead of the EuroQol Academy 2025 (ACA), which will take place in Barcelona, Spain on 12-13 March 2025. The purpose of the ECR meeting is to provide structured opportunities for involvement, research and networking for ECRs interested in EuroQol-related research. The 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, Education and Outreach, EQ-HWB), so are abstracts on EuroQol-related research in innovative areas. We kindly invite you to submit an abstract through the [Abstract Submission Portal](#) by **Monday 25 November 2024, 23.59 CET**. The ECR organization committee will review all submissions 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. In the event their abstract is accepted for both meetings, the organizing committees will jointly decide at which meeting the work will be presented, considering the fit with the planned program.*

### 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:

### Participation

The presenting authors of accepted papers/posters will be invited to both the ECR meeting and the ACA meeting. All participants should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Students currently enrolled in a graduate study program
- 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.
- If funds are insufficient to cover flight costs, a Travel Scholarship of up to 1000 Euros per Economy flight ticket can be requested via email to [Mandy van Reenen](#) before **Sun 19 January 2025, 23.59 CET**. For ECRs who participate in both the ECR and ACA, the travel can be reimbursed only once. Travel Scholarship requests after this deadline will not be considered. While open to all participants, Travel Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. It will help to include a motivation letter when requesting for a Travel Scholarship.
- 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 10-13 for ECR participants (assuming that the ACA meeting on 12-13 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.

### 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.

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Timelines	
<b>Mon 25 Nov 2024, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline for submitting abstracts
<b>25 – 2 Dec 2024</b>	Review and selection of abstracts
<b>Thur 5 Dec 2024</b>	Authors will be informed on their abstract's acceptance
<b>Mon 9 Dec 2024</b>	Invitation to register will be sent to participants
<b>Sun 19 Jan 2025, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline for registering to the meeting
<b>Mon 10 Feb 2025, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline for submitting papers and digital posters (PDF landscape) / Travel scholarship requests

For any further questions or additional information regarding the ECR Meeting 2025, please contact: [Maja Kuharic](#) ([maja.kuharic@northwestern.edu](mailto:maja.kuharic@northwestern.edu)).

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