

The four ERS Funding Programmes:

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Aim / Application</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Home Unit</i>	<i>Host Unit</i>	<i>Membership</i>
NEW <i>Postdoctoral ERS/Marie Curie Joint Research Fellowships - MC (RESPIRE)</i>	“Excellence” Research Fellowships Co-funded by the European Commission (Deadline January 15, 2010 – 10 selected)	1 year	Postdocs (PhD) and postgraduates (MD, MSc) holding 4 years full time research experience At least 1 first author publication in press / published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.	Benefit for advanced research and fellow’s career. Return to the Home Unit encouraged. Online application by the fellow.	No age restriction. Priority given to candidates being in the early stages of their career.	Abroad & EU	EU	Candidates must be ERS members. Priority given to applications in which Home and Host Supervisors are members of the ERS.
<i>Long-Term Research Fellowships - LTRF</i> (1 ERS/ <i>SEPAR-Spain</i>)	Research Fellowships (Deadline January 15, 2010 – 11 selected)	6 months to 1 year	Postgraduate early-career fellows (MD/ PhD/ MSc) and allied health professionals (non-MD/ nurses/ physiotherapists/ technologists).	Benefit for research and fellow’s career. Priority given to fellows returning to their Home Unit. Online application by the fellow.	No age restriction. Priority given to younger fellows in the early stages of their career	Abroad & EU (1 International LTRF : for EU based applicants)	EU (1 International LTRF : abroad)	
<i>Short-Term Research Training Fellowships - STRTF</i> (4 ERS/ <i>AIMAR-Italy</i>)	Research Training Fellowships (Deadlines April 1, October 1, 2010 – 10 selected per round)	1 to 3 months	Postgraduate early-career fellows (MD/ PhD/ MSc) and allied health professionals (non-MD/ nurses/ physiotherapists/ technologists).	Benefit for Home Unit and initiation of research projects at the Home Unit. Mandatory return of the fellow to the Home Unit. Online application by the fellow.	No age restriction. Priority given to younger fellows in the early stages of their career.	Abroad & EU (1 International STRTF granted per round : for EU based applicants)	EU (1 International STRTF : abroad)	
<i>Visiting Professorships - VP</i>	Research Dissemination Professorships April 1, October 1, 2010 – 3 selected per round)	1 week to 1 month	Well-established experts and senior academics/ professors.	Benefit for Host Unit receiving the Visiting Professor. Online application by Host Coordinator inviting a Visiting Professor at his/her Host Unit.	No age restriction. Candidates need to present outstanding track records and to be of high international ranking in their respective fields.	Abroad & EU	EU	