

EACS HIV Summer School

Eligibility criteria

Eligible candidates must meet the following conditions:

- Be a physician or clinical scientist working in infectious diseases and/or HIV;
- Be eligible for a Schengen visa. It is the responsibility of the trainees to ensure necessary visa, permits and documentation before the course initiation. The trainees must apply for a visa at the relevant Portuguese embassy or consulate in their country of residence;
- Have between 5 and 10 years of experience;
- Have a good level of spoken and written English (*Participants are expected to make presentations, the EACS HIV Summer School requires a good working knowledge of English, preferably B2 level or higher (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR)*);
- Be able to explain how the course can benefit your future career.

Eligibility for the research module:

- Have some, but limited, documented experience of research (either through presentations of abstracts at conferences, participation as part of a study team, co-authorship on papers) or heading to independence (1-2 first-authored publications and/or small grants);
- Have been involved in none or basic training in research methodology only.

Eligibility for the clinical module:

- Must have middle-grade (e.g. specialist trainee, fellow) level of experience in managing patients with HIV infection;
- Work in an HIV care unit;
- Have more than 2 years practice in HIV;
- Have routine prescription of ARV drugs;
- Have routine management of HIV viral load;
- Have some, but limited, documented experience of research.

Notes:

1. Your application and all supporting documents have to be submitted together. It is not complete without the required supporting documents.
2. If accepted, the applicant must subscribe to a travel insurance. The EACS will not cover the costs of this insurance.
3. Schengen visa: If the candidate is accepted, the EACS agrees to provide a letter of invitation addressed to the embassy. However, the applicant shall take the necessary steps to obtain his/her own visa. All visa matters shall be resolved by the applicant himself/herself. The EACS will not intervene in the visa application process.
4. A moderate fee of EUR 300 is asked to cover registration and accommodation (due after confirmation). A limited number of scholarships is available to low-and middle-income countries applicants.
5. On confirmation of their acceptance, applicants will be required to become an EACS member.
6. In no event will the EACS be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, losses or causes of action arising from the applicant's actions.