

Exchange Programme ERN GUARD-Heart 2023 – 2024

The ERN Exchange Programme has been designed to spread knowledge across the ERN GUARD-Heart and to stimulate collaboration between healthcare professionals in different European Reference Networks (ERNs).

With funding from the ERN GUARD-Heart, each exchange package will provide funds for a 5-day exchange visit to an ERN healthcare provider (HCP) center – this can be an HCP within the ERN GUARD-Heart, or potentially an HCP within one of the other 23 ERNs, if relevant and appropriate.

Per HCP, one application (as a visitor) can be accepted per year. One package includes reimbursement of travel costs (maximum of € 500,-) and a daily allowance of € 200,- (for accommodation costs, local transport and food). Travel insurance is NOT included.

A request to combine packages for a longer visit can be considered, but depends on the number of submitted applications. There are 15 packages available per year. Visitors can come from full members or affiliated partners of the ERN GUARD-Heart (including members of their multi-disciplinary teams).

The first call for applications for an exchange visit before September 2024, is now open. The deadline for these applications is 1 February 2024.

Once you found your hosting hospital, you can apply for an exchange package by describing your objectives, activities and expected results. Please fill in the 'mobility agreement' completely and send it to the ERN Coordination team (n.hofman@amsterdamumc.nl).

Please feel free to contact Nynke Hofman, ERN GUARD-Heart network manager, if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss an application.

On behalf of the Coordination team,



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