

## National Member Societies and Networks

### The route towards EACR support and partnership

#### National Society membership of the EACR

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14 National Societies are now established members of the EACR as 'Society Members'. This means that more than 6,000 cancer researchers are members of the EACR by virtue of their National Society membership in Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Turkey and the U.K.

#### What are the benefits of National Society membership of the EACR?

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- Affiliated National Societies are able to offer EACR membership as part of their own benefits package. This gives National Society members access to:
  - a number of valuable fellowships and awards, including the opportunity to apply for Travel Fellowships and Meeting Bursaries
  - reduced registration rates at EACR conferences and congresses
  - global contacts and opportunities for collaborative research through member profile searches and an online project collaboration tool
  - access to online member-only events such as Meet The Expert and 'How To...' webinars
  - communication from the EACR on the latest news, jobs and events via the website, email newsletter and social media

Full EACR membership benefits are highlighted at: <https://www.eacr.org/membership>

- Member Societies are welcome to use the EACR's email newsletter, The Cancer Researcher digital magazine and website to reach EACR members with information about events and activities that could be of interest to researchers across Europe and internationally.
- Member Societies are able to apply for sponsorship and poster prizes for a National Society Meeting where the talks are in English and will attract an audience from outside national boundaries. Sponsorship can be general and/or tied to a particular speaker to meet expenses.
- Presidents of National Societies will sit on the National Societies Committee. The National Societies Committee develops relationships between the EACR and affiliated national societies to mutual benefit, by identifying areas for potential collaboration and joint working and by identifying ways in which the EACR can support the work of the societies in their own countries

## What is the cost of membership to National Societies?

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Our current National Societies pay in the range of 6 - 10 Euros per member per year for EACR membership. The range represents 10% of the societies' annual fees or a minimum of 6 Euros.

## How do societies apply for membership?

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- **Established Societies**

Gaining membership is very straightforward for established societies. A society that has its own Annual Meeting, an electronic database of membership information, a secretariat to liaise with and, most importantly, an enthusiasm for working with the EACR on shared aims, is likely to be welcomed quickly as a member.

- **New Societies**

The EACR will actively support members seeking to form a National Society. The EACR office and Board are available for advice and practical help, and a network seeking to form a National Society may also request financial support for a 'start up' meeting. Society membership is applied for when an independent and fully constituted association is established.

National Societies in Croatia, Turkey and Portugal have become well established following this route.

For both new and established Societies, applications must be signed by the society President and will be considered by the EACR Board.

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