



The European Nursing Council (ENC) is the only mono-professional association bringing together nurses' and midwives' regulatory bodies at the European level. Its members are national institutions ensuring nursing regulation, patient safety and patient rights in their respective countries. Several Working Groups ensure an efficient following up of all legislative proposals of relevance to the nursing and midwifery. ENC strives to communicate responsible and professional information about all issues touching nursing, regulation, patient rights, patient safety, public health and safety, to the institutions and other bodies of the European Union. Our objective is to make sure that public health related concerns are seriously taken into consideration into every piece of European legislation. Naturally, nursing-related healthcare and patient rights are our first and paramount concern.

In the context of the WHO's International Year of Nursing, ENC has decided to award a **Scholarship grant for nurses** to citizens of the ENC members. The scholarship in question is the opportunity to support a nurse that wishes to pursue PHD studies but lacks the necessary funding. It will be named after another nurse, who was noticed for his/her professionalism and compassion whilst doing his/her duty during challenging times.



Eligibility criteria:

FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

- Each applicant must be at least a Bachelor or Master student in Nursing
- He/She should be a citizen of and work within one country of ENC member (Albania, Croatia, France, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Ireland)
- He/She should have achieved excellent grades throughout their studies and be willing to pursue them
- He/She should be aged under 40

Additional criterion (in case many candidates apply with maximum grades):

- He/She should be a positive promotor of nursing profession (proven by video clips, newspaper/ web articles and similar sources)

FOR THE NURSE WHOSE NAME THE GRANT WILL BE NAMED AFTER

- All applicants must be registered nurses working in Hospitals
- The extraordinary character of the compassion and professionalism demonstrated by this nurse must be certified by a letter of his/her superiors and several testimonies of patients.

Deadline for submission: 25 June 2021

Scholarship value per nurse/ per country is 1.000 EUR

Number of scholarships: 7

Application process (electronic format):

- Curriculum vitae (europass format) with contact details
- Motivation letter in English
- Faculty certificate with grades
- Supporting documentation for assessment of additional criterion

Selection process:

- Commission composed from persons nominated by ENC members will evaluate each application and propose to Executive Board the list of selected candidates for confirmation
- The award list will be published on ENC and national bodies web sites