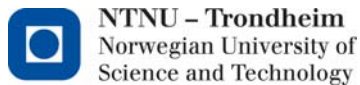


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European Intersectoral and Multi-disciplinary Palliative Care Research Training

On your way to an international PhD in Palliative Care?



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Aims of EURO IMPACT

The **European Intersectorial and Multi-disciplinary Palliative Care Research Training** aims to develop a multi-disciplinary, multi-professional and intersectorial educational and research training framework in Europe, aimed at monitoring and improving the quality of palliative care in Europe. The project is a European Union 7th Framework Programme (2010 - 2014)—Marie Curie Initial Training Network.

The consortium of EURO IMPACT involves 10 partners from 6 European countries, representing a number of disciplines and professions.

EURO IMPACT will:

- Bridge the gap between individual researcher institutes involved in palliative research training in Europe
- Build the basis for further development of a EU platform for palliative care PhD research training
- Increase the international mobility of palliative care researchers across Europe

We are recruiting 12 full-time Marie Curie research fellows.

Who are we looking for?

12 full-time early stage or junior researchers for 3 years each, starting in 2011.

Early-stage researchers are MSc or MA who are in the **first four years** (full-time equivalent) of their research careers in sociology, psychology, health sciences, medicine, anthropology, criminology, philosophy, epidemiology, or an equivalent degree which formally entitles someone to embark on a doctorate

Job description

- Conducting research in the field of palliative and end-of-life care in a European context
- Writing papers for peer reviewed journals
- Making a doctoral dissertation
- Working with existing databases and/or within existing European research projects
- Collaborating with other researchers across Europe
- **Conditions of mobility:**



Researchers should be prepared to be based in another country than the country of residence and to travel across different countries in Europe.

What do we offer?

The research training programme is provided by institutes at the forefront of palliative care research and involves:

- Researchers working together with different methodologies and datasets gathered in different countries and from multiple perspectives
- Providing a broad overview on palliative care and its quality in Europe and identify tools to improve it
- On-the-job training supplemented with structured training courses
- Network-wide training on multi-disciplinary, ethics, cross-national research and societal dissemination
- Societal dissemination to a wider (inter)national audience in order to influence policy and clinical practice

Allowances for researchers:

- Monthly living allowances (salary with full social security coverage)
- Monthly mobility allowances (€500 or €800/month if family charges)
- Yearly travel allowances
- A career exploratory allowance (€2000)
- A budget for training and research