**RIMS Fellowship programme**

**Goal**

The fellowship is available to young European professionals, preferably non-doctors, in order to facilitate their training in rehabilitation related to Multiple Sclerosis among RIMS member centres. The goal of the programme is to promote the multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation in MS and to encourage the exchange of information and professional growth for those working in MS clinical practice.

**Potential activities during fellowship:**

* to explore therapeutic approaches
* to explore organisation and infrastructure of the visiting centre
* to explore collaborative possibilities

**Eligibility criteria:**

* active in clinical practice
* any member of the rehabilitation team
* young applicants (under the age of 35 years) are prioritized
* fellows are expected to identify themselves as representing a RIMS member centre (or have individual RIMS membership) prior to application form completed by applicant
* questionnaire completed by receiving centre (showing they are able and willing to organize the visit and that they are a current individual or centre RIMS member)

**Organisation:**

* 2 calls every year (1st of July and 1st of December)
* 4 x € 1.000 available per year
* reimbursement based on real costs, up to € 1.000,- per fellow
* refunding based on expenses verified by bills (Refunding form) + receipt of short report (Evaluation form)
* usually 1 week; longer period is possible, but refunding is limited to € 1.000