

# Call for Expressions of Interest

## 5 grants of € 550 available for

**EndCare Summer school on**  
**END OF LIFE CARE**  
**CURRENT POSITIONS AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**  
University of L'Aquila, Italy  
4 - 9 Sept 2017

### Organisers:

**EndCare** - An ERASMUS+ research project led by the University of Malta in collaboration with the Centre for Ethics, Dublin City University (Ireland) and the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila (Italy). **EndCare** is aimed at the harmonisation and dissemination of best practice in End of Life care (EoL) across the European Union. The Summer School is designed to draw together a group of highly motivated researchers and care givers engaged in the health sector. Its approach is interdisciplinary, bringing together different experiences in order to identify the practical difficulties faced in the implementation of decisions in EoL.

### Eligibility:

Eligible for financial support are:

- PhD students and postdoc researchers at Irish universities; and
- Doctors, nurses, therapists, psychologists, social workers in Irish healthcare institutions.

### You will go home with

- An up-to-date overview of medical, moral, ethical, social and legal issues in End of Life and ongoing debates
- A critical understanding of the inter-disciplinary aspects of the issues linked to End of Life care
- Experience in playing an active and constructive role in End of Life care debates
- A deeper understanding of the ethical aspects of your own research
- A Europe wide network of colleagues.

## Grants

- Participation at the Summer school is free of charge and includes light lunch, coffee and refreshments.
- Participants book their own flights and accommodation. A flat rate grant of € 550 is available for up to 5 participants to help cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. After the summer school and on submission of the necessary documentation (i.e. ALL original receipts such as flight tickets, boarding passes, hotel invoice and certificate of attendance) to the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University participants will each receive a flat rate reimbursement of € 550.

## How to apply?

1. Send an e-mail to Prof. Bert Gordijn ([bert.gordijn@dcu.ie](mailto:bert.gordijn@dcu.ie));  
Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> of August
2. Attach an “Expression of Interest” (maximum 500 words) which includes the following:
  - a. A summary of your research or work;
  - b. Why the Summer School would be particularly relevant to you; and
  - c. How your participation would enrich the discussion with other participants.

Based on these expressions of interest the organizers will select up to 5 candidates for funding.