

# ERN PaedCan Twinning Programme



## Applications Open

15 May 2026



## Deadline to Apply

15 June 2026



## Visit Duration

Up to 2 weeks



## Funding

Travel +  
Accommodation

## Why this programme?

The PaedCan Twinning Programme aims to:

- Support professional exchange in paediatric oncology
- Reduce inequalities in access to expertise
- Facilitate Observerships in specialised centres
- Strengthen collaboration across ERN PaedCan Members

Specific priorities that ERN PaedCan will address, are:

- **On-site training of paediatric oncologists, radiotherapists, surgeons** in short-term stays of up to 2 weeks.
- **Leading clinicians to learn specific methodologies** with a particular focus on diagnostics, biomarkers and liquid biopsies.

## Who can apply?

Applications are open to healthcare professionals involved in paediatric oncology care who are affiliated with ERN PaedCan hospitals located in eligible widening countries.

### Selection considerations

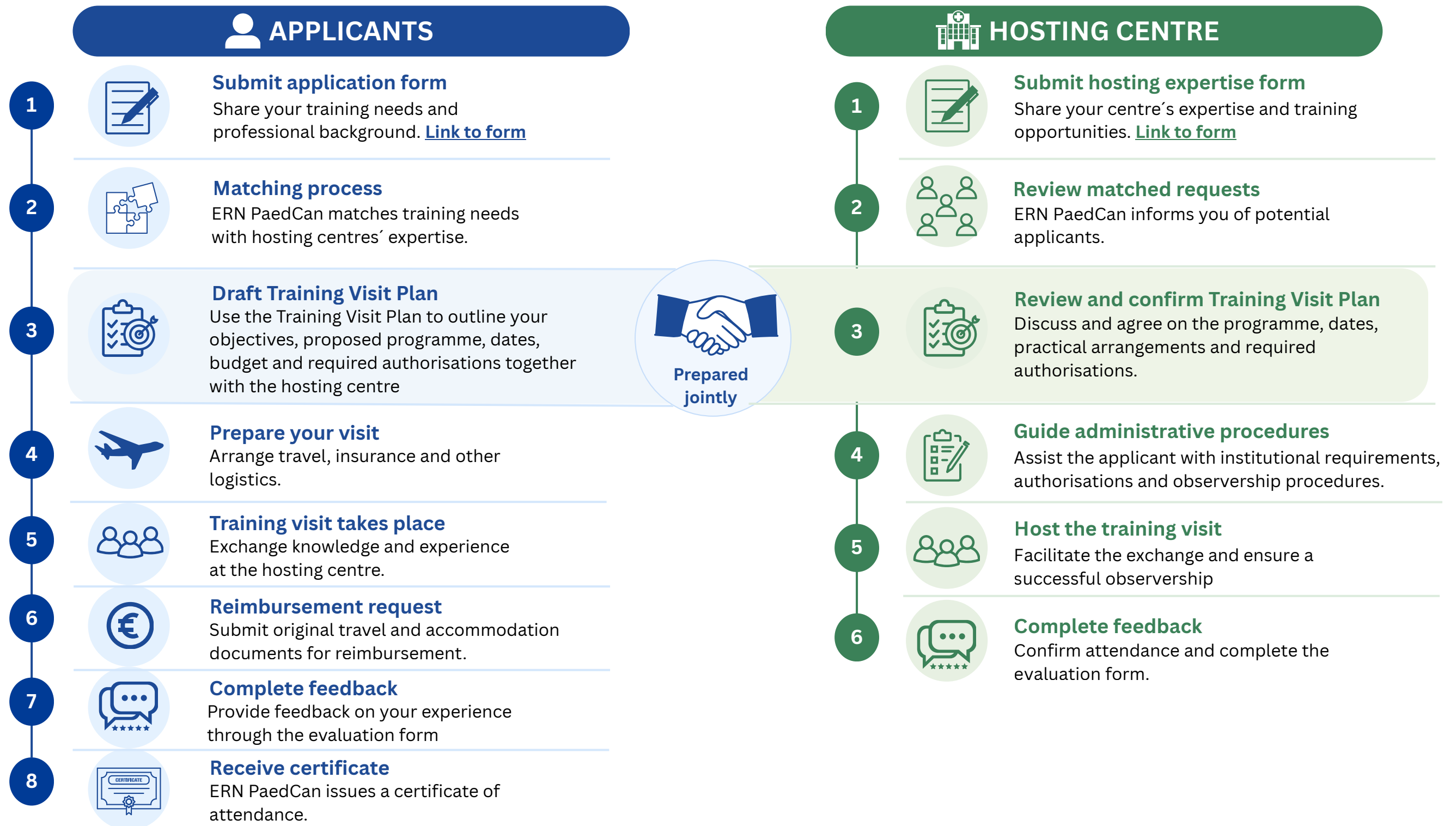
In case of a high number of applications, additional consideration may be given to:

- First time applicants
- Clearly defined training objectives
- Activities with expected institutional impact
- Multidisciplinary training needs

Eligible institutions must be located in one of the following countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.



## How does it work?



### Please note

The timing of each step may vary. We recommend planning your visit well in advance.



### Questions?

Contact the ERN PaedCan Management Team  
[ernpaedcan@ccri.at](mailto:ernpaedcan@ccri.at)



**European Reference Network**

for rare or low prevalence complex diseases

Network  
Paediatric Cancer  
(ERN PaedCan)



## What is covered?



### Travel

Transport expenses according to the Unit Cost Method



### Accommodation

Accommodation costs according to the Unit Cost Method



### Daily subsistence

Per diem/support according to the Unit Cost Method

Reimbursement is processed after completion of the visit and submission of original supporting documents.

## Indicative timeline

Launch of the call	15 May 2026
Application deadline	15 June 2026
Matching period	15 June - 15 July 2026
Notification to applicants and hosts	From 15 July 2026
Earliest possible visits	Any time agreed between applicant and host
Deadline for completion of visits	30 June 2027

## Before submitting your application



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Please make sure that:

- Your institution supports the visit
- Your training objectives are clearly defined
- You are available to complete your visit by June 2027
- You have read all documents (Training Visit Plan, Reimbursement form, etc.)

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions.

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