

ERN PaedCan Twinning Programme 2026

FAQ

<p>1. Who is eligible to apply for ERN PaedCan Twinning Programme 2026?</p>	<p>Applications are open to healthcare professionals involved in paediatric oncology care who are affiliated with ERN PaedCan hospitals located in eligible widening countries.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>2. When are applications for ERN PaedCan Twinning Programme open?</p>	<p>Applications via the EU surveys are open from 15 May 2026 until 15 June 2026.</p>
<p>3. How can I choose the host institution?</p>	<p>Host institutions must be ERN PaedCan members. You may find the list of ERN PaedCan members on the ERN PaedCan website</p>
<p>4. How can I apply for the Twinning visit?</p>	<p>The first step is to complete the application form. We will match your training needs with institutions offering to host trainees.</p>
<p>5. How can I offer a Twinning visit at my institution and become a Host?</p>	<p>The first step is to complete the hosting expertise form. We will match your expertise/training opportunities offered with the applicants' needs.</p>
<p>6. Who is responsible for the organization of Twinning visit?</p>	<p>ERN PaedCan will initiate the matches between applicants and host institutions.</p> <p>Once applicants and host institutions are matched, applicants should coordinate with their contact at the host institution using the Training Visit Plan template.</p> <p>Applicants are responsible for booking flights, accommodation and for meeting any other requirements for their visit.</p> <p>For the reimbursement, applicants must submit the signed Cost Declaration Form.</p>
<p>7. When should I book my travel arrangements?</p>	<p>Travel arrangements should only be booked after the Training Visit Plan has been fully completed and signed.</p> <p>The Training Visit Plan contains all necessary signatures from the home institution, hosting institution and ERN PaedCan coordinator, confirming agreement on the terms of the visit.</p>



8. What is the purpose of the Training Visit Plan?	The Training Visit Plan is used to define the objectives, proposed activities, duration, practical arrangements and required approvals for the exchange visit. The document serves as a planning and coordination tool between the applicant, hosting institution and ERN PaedCan.
9. Can ERN PaedCan guarantee placement at a specific hosting institution?	No. ERN PaedCan will make every effort to support the proposed matching; however, placement depends on the availability and agreement of the hosting institution.
10. How long can the Twinning visit last?	The programme considers short-term stays of up to 2 weeks.
11. What is covered with the travel expense and daily allowance fee?	Travel costs are meant to cover the costs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel by air or land (train and car)• Accommodation Subsistence costs are meant to cover the cost of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insurance• Food• Local transportation In both cases the maximum amount reimbursed is determined by the Unit Costs established by the European Commission. Instructions on how to apply this Unit Costs explained below and in the Reimbursement Request Form.
12. How can I know the exact amount of financial support for traveling to the hosting institution?	Calculation of travel support is based on the distance between the place of departure and place of arrival. All distances must be measured using the rail calculator or flight calculator . Method: you enter the start and end of the return flight and look up the one-direction distance equivalent of the unit cost in Table 2. The amount in EUR is meant to be per return trip.
13. How can I know the exact amount of financial support for accommodation?	Calculation of accommodation support is based on the amount per unit (depending on country of hosting institution) x days spent on the visit. Click here to consult the accommodation unit costs tables per country (pages 13 and 14).
14. How can I know the exact amount of financial support for subsistence?	Calculation of subsistence support is based on the amount per unit (depending on country of host institution) x days spent on travel.



	Click here to consult the daily subsistence costs tables (pages 13 and 14).
15. Is financial support provided in advance?	No. Financial support is provided exclusively through reimbursement after successful completion of the visit and submission of the required supporting documentation.
16. Are costs related to cancelled visits reimbursed?	No. Costs related to visits that do not take place cannot be reimbursed.
17. Can one person apply and take part in more than one Twinning visit within ERN PaedCan Training/Twinning Programme.	ERN PaedCan aims at maximizing the number of healthcare professionals that participate in the Programme per call, thus only one Twinning visit per person is eligible.
18. What are compliances I must meet before visiting Host institution?	Fully signed and approved Training Visit Plan and signed Declaration of Honour. Other requirements can vary depending on the host institution (Health and accident insurance, immunization certificates, etc.)
19. What kind of insurance is required for the exchange period?	Requirements can vary depending on the host institution. During the initial communications with the Host/Applicant, this information should be clarified. Some institutions require a health and accident insurance, including an overall coverage without any exclusions of at least Euro 30.000,00.
20. Is a certificate issued after the end of exchange?	Yes, upon completion of the evaluation form, ERN PaedCan will issue a certificate to the visitor.