# SMA Europe meets Early Career Researchers

# March 13th, 2024, Ghent

## Application Form

Please submit your completed application form by sending it to [anna.motyl@sma-europe.eu](mailto:anna.motyl@sma-europe.eu) by the **12th of January 2024, 5pm GMT**, decisions will be shared the week starting 22/01/2024.

It is SMA Europe’s great pleasure to offer travel grants for selected ECRs, with the hope that it will support them in attending both this event and the main research congress.

Please note that, should you be successful, you will be expected to attend a short online information session in February, and do some preparation ahead of the event (5-min flash talk and select a paper of interest). These are requirements for the travel grant to be awarded.

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| Name: |
| Current position: |
| Institution, country (please note that we are only able to support applicants based in Europe): |
| Name of supervisor/principal investigator: |
| Lay abstract: *Provide a description of your research project in less than 350 words, suitable for a non-scientific audience (avoid jargon, method-heavy content, and complicated scientific concepts). The abstract will be judged based on its accessibility and how well it conveys the importance/potential of the project for the broader SMA community* |
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| Motivation statement: *Please explain in a short statement why you would like to attend the event (3-4 sentences max.)* |
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| Support statement from supervisor/line manager (3-4 sentences) |
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| Applicant signature and date |
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| Supervisor signature and date |
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