

## FOREUM Donation Guide

### Use of donation

FOREUM shall use the donation for the purposes set out in its foundation charter and summarised in the mission statement: promotion of basic and applied research of highest quality in rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs) as an independent research funding body in rheumatology, to reduce the burden of disease for people with RMDs.

### Acknowledgment of donation

As acknowledgement of the donation, FOREUM will publish the name and logo of the Donor together with the level of donation

- on its website [www.foreum.org](http://www.foreum.org) in the year in which the Donor paid the donation;
- in its annual project brochure in the year in which the Donor paid the donation;
- in its annual report concerning the year in which the Donor paid the donation;
- in an acknowledgment by FOREUM in the EULAR Congress newspaper, if any, in the year in which the Donor paid the donation;
- on the FOREUM's exhibition booth, if any, in the year in which the Donor paid the donation.

### Communication between FOREUM and its donor

#### Project updates

FOREUM will keep the Donor informed on project progress reports and calls for research proposals twice a year.

#### Scientific input

FOREUM offers Donors with (Platinum) status the opportunity to help shape its research agenda by inviting suggestions on specific research topics; these will become part of the regular topic selection process led by the Scientific Committee. It will be at the discretion of FOREUM though if the Donor's suggestions will be taken up.

#### EULAR Congress

**Funded science session:** Platinum (4 reps), Gold (3 reps), Silver (2 reps) and Bronze (1 rep) Donors will be invited to a funded science presentation meeting just ahead of the EULAR Congress to receive first-hand information and updates on FOREUM funded science projects and to exchange information.

**Platinum reception:** Platinum Donors will additionally be invited to an event with the FOREUM Board of Trustees members as special expression of gratitude and will receive a FOREUM recognition award during the EULAR Opening Plenary Session, handed over by the EULAR President.

**Bilateral meetings:** All Donors will be invited to meet some of the FOREUM Executive Committee members at the annual EULAR meeting to ensure regular contact between FOREUM and its Donors.

**ACR Meeting**

All Donors will be invited to meet the FOREUM Executive Committee members at the annual ACR meeting to ensure regular contact between FOREUM and its Donors.

Donor level	Acknowledgement			Science		
	Website	Brochure	Annual report	Calls	EULAR abstracts	Research agenda
	name and logo with level of donation for the years in which the Donor paid the donation			email information about calls	email information about accepted EULAR abstracts coming out of FOREUM funded projects	suggestions on specific research topics
<b>Platinum</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Gold</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Silver</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Bronze</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Donor</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Donor level	EULAR Congress						ACR
	<b>Congress booth</b>	<b>Congress news</b>	<b>Funded science session</b> Tue prior to the congress	<b>Platinum reception</b> Tue prior to the congress	<b>Platinum recognition</b> Wed at opening plenary session	<b>Bilateral meetings</b> anytime during EULAR	<b>Bilateral meetings</b> Sat, Sun prior to the congress
	name and logo with level of donation for the years in which the Donor paid the donation		Project presentations	open discussion	Award	open discussion	open discussion
<b>Platinum</b>	✓	✓	4 attendees	4 attendees	✓	✓	✓
<b>Gold</b>	✓	✓	3 attendees			✓	✓
<b>Silver</b>	✓	✓	2 attendees			✓	✓
<b>Bronze</b>	✓	✓	1 attendee			✓	✓
<b>Donor</b>	✓	✓				✓	✓

### Donation levels and recognition of support

FOREUM seeks to establish a partnership with its donors which include the following aspects:

- FOREUM is very interested in an efficient and transparent relationship. Company names and logos with pronouncement according to donor levels are displayed on the FOREUM website, in the Annual Report, and at the FOREUM booth at the annual EULAR Congress.
- Regular communication throughout the year and the Annual Report will ensure that projects progress reports and updates about our current calls for research proposals will be shared timely.
- FOREUM seeks broad input from various stakeholders and experts when defining the topic of a call for research proposals; upon careful consideration of topic suggestions, set priorities and research needs, the Scientific Committee makes its recommendation to the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees who take the final decision.

Level	Donation / Year
Platinum	≥500'000 EURO
Gold	≥250'000 EURO
Silver	≥150'000 EURO
Bronze	≥100'000 EURO
Donor	<100'000 EURO