



# European Sex Work Research Network (ESWORN) Membership Application Form

*With the European Sex Workers' Rights Alliance ([ESWA](https://eswalliance.org))*

## **Background:**

The European Sex Work Research Network is a network of researchers hosted and coordinated by the European Sex Workers' Rights Alliance.

Please read the [Terms of Reference](#) carefully, which will give you more information about the Network's objectives and guidelines. Please complete the form to apply to ESWORN.

## **Membership:**

The membership is open to researchers (doctoral/postdoc/PhD), as well as to Master's students with sex work experience or a strong connection to sex worker-led movement and based in / researching sex work in Europe and Central Asia. We are interested in key thematic issues (such as criminology, public health, socio-legal processes, etc.), but we welcome researchers from all disciplines.

Individuals who do not fit these criteria might still be approved by the decision of the steering committee. Please contact us at [researchnetwork@eswalliance.org](mailto:researchnetwork@eswalliance.org) for more information.

## **Principles and core values of the research network:**

The ESWORN will be facilitated by ESWA with the support of a steering committee composed of the ESWA Board and staff, trusted researchers, including researchers with sex work experience.

ESWORN members must endorse the following core values:

- Recognition of sex work as work
- Support of sex workers' self-determination and self-organisation
- Opposition to the criminalisation of sex work
- Commitment to sex workers' inclusion, leadership and accountability of researchers to the communities they work with

**ESWORN listserv:**

New members will be automatically added to the ESWORN listserv.

ESWORN members agree to share the information below with other network members.

**[Please complete this form](#) to apply for membership. Your application will be processed as soon as possible.**