Metro Mapping Foundation

Assessment criteria for a grant

1. Relevance to the objectives of the Metro Mapping Foundation (MMF)

- The activity for which the grant is requested must contribute to the mission of the MMF: improving healthcare and the well-being of patients, their loved ones, and healthcare professionals through the application of the Metro Mapping (MM) methodology.
- It is desirable that the activity contributes to scientific advancement and/or the further development of MM as a tool for shared decision-making in healthcare domains.

2. Project description and design

The application includes:

- A description of the activity, explaining how it will be carried out and in what way the Metro Mapping methodology will be applied.
- An explanation of the importance and objectives of the activity, in relation to the application of the Metro Mapping methodology.
- A realistic budget, clearly indicating how the MMF contribution will be used.
  (For example: up to 50% of the total activity costs with a maximum of €5,000, or 50 to 100% of travel, accommodation, and/or conference costs – the exact contribution to be determined by MMF.)

3. Knowledge development and dissemination

- The activity for which the grant is requested should contribute to the further development of knowledge regarding the MM methodology. The application of Metro Mapping must be explicitly linked to research questions or practical objectives within a specific healthcare domain.
- Preferably, the acquired knowledge and experiences should be actively shared, for example through a conference presentation or a publication in a scientific journal (preferably including the location and date).
- When disseminating, credit must be given to the developers of the MM methodology by including the name and logo of Metro Mapping along with the name and logo of the Creative Commons license CC BY-NC-SA 4.0.

4. Accountability and reporting

At the end of the project, the applicant must:

- Provide a clear report on the final outcome of the activity.
- Submit a financial report showing that the MMF scholarship has been used efficiently and in accordance with the objectives of the MMF.
- Give credit to the developers of the MM methodology as described above.