

International Scholarship Awards 2024

Every year, UEG awards 30 International Scholarships to young gastroenterologists. The aim of these scholarships is to enable the awardees to attend UEG Week, to contribute to training and education of gastroenterology in developing countries, and to encourage the exchange and expansion of knowledge among gastroenterologists on a worldwide level.

1. Extent of the support

The scholarships are restricted to citizens of countries with a Human Development Index (HDI) of less than 0.8 according to the [Human Development Report 2021-22](#).

Benefits and obligations related to the Scholarship:

- Awardees receive free in-person registration for the same year's UEG Week, including the Postgraduate Teaching Programme.
- Awardees receive a grant of € 1,000, which shall help to cover hotel and travel expenses related to the attendance of UEG Week.
- Awardees must present themselves onsite at the registration counter of UEG Week with an ID/passport and are requested to fill-out and sign the award-related payment form. Otherwise, the award money will not be paid.
- The award money will be transferred to the scholar's bank account approx. 8 weeks after conclusion of the congress.

2. Application Criteria

Candidates for the International Scholarship Award 2024

- must be a [myUEG](#) Young GI Associate:
 - Main carers of children can apply for an extension of the age limit (2 years for one child and max. 4 years for two or more children) to become a myUEG Young GI Associate. To do so, please submit a signed confirmation of childcare responsibilities with your application (use of the [UEG template](#) is mandatory) to [Kelly Brazdzionis](#).
- must be a citizen of a country with a HDI of less than 0.8 according to the Human Development Report 2021-22. (See Table 1 in the report's Annex, or check the rank of your country via the interactive graphic and downloadable excel sheet [here](#).)
- must be either a young gastroenterologist, fellow in training, or a master's or PhD student. Applicants with a full professor title will not be accepted.
- the grant can only be awarded once to the same individual.

3. Application process

Candidates must submit the following mandatory documents with their online application by **May 23, 2024**:

- Completed online application form.
- A personal statement in English (maximum 150 words), addressing the following questions:
 - How will this award benefit you and your future career?
 - What will be your contribution to UEG Week?
 - How will you use your learnings from UEG Week in your home country?
- Confirmation letter of the head of department in English, which must specify the applicant's current work and the level of work/training.
- Copy of passport (which will be deleted from UEG's data management systems after UEG Week 2024)

4. Selection process

UEG awards 30 International Scholarships per year. The Scholarships are restricted to citizens of countries with a Human Development Index (HDI) lower than 0.8 according to the [Human Development Report 2021-22](#). Selection is based on multiple factors, such as country and gender balance, personal statement, and commitment to UEG and UEG related activities. The awardees of the International Scholarships 2024 will be announced by July 2024.