

International Scholarship Award

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 2020](#).

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 2022

- must be myUEG Young GI Associates*
- must be citizen of a country with a HDI of less than 0.8 according to the [Human Development Report 2020](#)
- must be either a young gastroenterologist or fellow in training; applicants with a full professor title will not be accepted
- the grant can only be awarded once to the same individual

*Main carers of children can apply for an extension of the age limit (2 years per child) to become a myUEG Young GI Associate. To do so, please fill out this form and send it to Katharina Rieck (k.rieck@ueg.eu).

3. Application process

Candidates must submit the following mandatory documents with their online application by **April 29, 2022**:

- Completed online application form
- A candidate statement (150 words)
- Confirmation letter of the head of department, which must specify the applicant's current work and the level of work/training
- Copy of passport (will be deleted from UEG's data management after UEG Week 2022)

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 2020](#). Selection is based on multiple factors, such as country and gender balance, personal statement, commitment to UEG and UEG related activities, etc.

The awardees of the International Scholarships 2022 will be announced by May 2022.