

Talent Pool

Information for candidates – Criteria for application

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UEG invites enthusiastic emerging specialists to express their interest in contributing to our initiatives. By applying, you signal your readiness to support tasks aligned with your expertise.

1. Before applying

Make sure:

- Are you qualified to apply for the specific tasks (see item 5)?
- Have you made yourself familiar with the programmes in which you would like to be involved (see UEG website)?
- Do your application documents include the required information and comply with the format guidelines (see item 3)?

2. Basic criteria

Only candidates who fulfil the minimum criteria will be considered:

- myUEG Associates & Young GI Associates
- all digestive health specialists (incl. surgeons, paediatricians, radiologists, pathologists,...) with an MD or basic/clinical scientists at pre/post PD/PhD level
- fluent in English
- excellent one-sentence research focus pitch

3. Application

- **Application form:** information about yourself, most important publications, your research focus pitch (max. 200 characters), tasks you would like to participate in
- **Curriculum vitae:** max. 1 A4 page, incl. short summary of your medical/scientific education, previous relevant experience (e.g. invited talks, volunteer work, editorial work, review work), previous relevant participation in UEG-related activities, summary of publication records)
- **Recommendation letter:** max. 1 A4 page, incl. your strengths and justification of your suitability for the task(s) you are applying for (as specific as possible), contact details of the person recommending you

4. Selection

Your application will be reviewed and – if suitable – sent to the respective programme committees or working groups. The final selection of speakers/authors/contributors is at the responsible committees' discretion, so given the competitive nature of our assignments, not all applicants will be matched to tasks.

We will only get in touch if we have identified a suitable task that matches your qualifications. Please be aware that our reviewers are volunteers and, as such, are unable to provide regular updates on the status of your application. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

5. Available tasks and required qualification

Make sure you only select tasks that you are qualified for and that your recommendation letter refer to these tasks.

Task	Project/programme	Minimum requirements
Community building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Connect • Social media • Interviews • Focus groups etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria (see page 1) → enthusiasm for UEG and eagerness to support colleagues
Guidelines initiatives collaborator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines initiatives coordinated by UEG Member Societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria
Case presenter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face Education, e.g. Summer School • Postgraduate Teaching at UEG Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria → experience in presenting on either national or international level
Blog author	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young GI Blog • Young GI Angle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria → experience in writing scientific or non-scientific publications → convincing topic suggestion(s)
Junior co-chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEG Week (mainly for abstract based sessions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria → ideally 3-5 publications¹
Teacher, online course author, mentor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online courses • Webinars • Career Development • Face-to-face Education, e.g. Summer School • UEG Week Mentoring Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria → experience in teaching and presenting on either national or international level
UEG committee or task force member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEG committees or task forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → basic criteria → interest in and previous experience with the specific committee's tasks → personal commitment and time resources for volunteer work and meeting attendance; no current membership in a UEG Committee
Abstract reviewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstracts submitted to UEG Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic criteria • min. 5 publications¹ • reputation in spec. field of research • previously submitted abstracts that have been presented in national and international congresses, including UEG Week
Speaker, presenter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEG Week • Postgraduate Teaching at UEG Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic criteria • min. 5 publications¹ • reputation in spec. field of research • experience in presenting on either national or international level • convincing application and recommendation

¹ as a first or last author, published in international, peer reviewed, indexed journals, case reports and reviews excluded