

ILAE Visiting Scholarship 2022 – FAQ

What is the home and what is the host institution?

The home institution is the institution that you are currently affiliated with. The host institution is this institution that you want to visit during the scholarship.

What are the criteria to be eligible for this scholarship?

- Still in training (academic or clinical) or not have finished training more than five years ago
- Home and host institution based in the ILAE European Region
- Your proposed aim for the three-month scholarship should be epilepsy-related

Where do I have to be based currently to be eligible?

Your current home institution that you are affiliated with must be in one of the countries belonging to the ILAE European Region which are

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| - Albania | - Kosovo |
| - Armenia | - Kyrgyzstan |
| - Austria | - Latvia |
| - Azerbaijan | - Lithuania |
| - Belarus | - Malta |
| - Belgium | - Moldova |
| - Bosnia and Herzegovina | - Netherlands |
| - Bulgaria | - North Macedonia |
| - Croatia | - Norway |
| - Cyprus | - Poland |
| - Czech Republic | - Portugal |
| - Denmark | - Romania |
| - Estonia | - Russian Federation |
| - Finland | - Serbia |
| - France | - Slovakia |
| - Georgia | - Slovenia |
| - Germany | - Spain |
| - Greece | - Sweden |
| - Hungary | - Switzerland |
| - Iran | - Turkey |
| - Ireland | - Ukraine |
| - Israel | - United Kingdom (Great Britain) |
| - Italy | - Uzbekistan |
| - Kazakhstan | |

What are eligibility criteria for the hosting institution?

It must be an academic or clinical centre working on epilepsy-related topics and must be based in one of the countries of the ILAE European Region which are listed above.

Do I still have to be in training to be eligible?

To be eligible, you must either still be in training or have finished your training not longer than five years ago. Academic or clinical training posts would count towards this definition, such as, but not limited to, undertaking master's or PhD studies or clinical training towards speciality.

Can you make any exceptions regarding the eligibility criteria (i.e. I'm based outside of ILAE Europe, my training ended longer than five years ago)?

We are sorry, but it is not possible to make any exceptions. If the eligibility criteria do not apply to you, you can not take part in the Visiting Scholarship Program.

I want to apply to the visiting scholarship program. What do I have to do?

Make sure you meet the eligibility criteria (see above).

Then go to <https://www.ilae.org/research/funding-opportunities> to download the following application documents

- Academic research application **or** clinical experience application
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Home institution recommendation
- Host department acceptance verification

Once you have filled them in and have all the required signatures from your home and host institution, send them to fellowship@ilae.org.

Deadline for sending your application is the 31st of May 2022 23:59 CET.

What is the maximum amount of funding I could get from the scholarship?

Max 5000 Euro in total. We can reward additional funding for successful applicants with caring responsibilities to partially cover additional costs arising from these caring responsibilities when undertaking the scholarship project (for example additional costs for childcare close to the host institution, travel costs for dependants and similar).

Do all applicants get funded for 3 months?

No, not all applicants get funding for 3 months. Visits are funded between 6 to 12 weeks. The Review Board of the ILAE Fellowship Taskforce decides how many weeks each individual applicant will get funding for, depending on their proposed research project/ clinical skill they aim to learn.

Does my visit have to take place in 2022?

The duration of your visit may extend into 2023 but should be started in 2022.