



International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders

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2026 IFFGD Junior Faculty Preceptorship Award Application Form

This preceptorship award aims to recognize and support young investigators who have a record of research interest and accomplishment in neurogastroenterology and, especially, in the basic mechanisms or clinical aspects of functional gastrointestinal (GI) and motility disorders. It is intended to promote career growth through in-person interaction at an internationally recognized clinical and research center. This opportunity will allow for networking with other clinicians and scientists to further develop research programs around the world. This award consists of up to \$5,000 to cover expenses related to travel, food and beverage and accommodation.

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation/Research Setting: _____

Degree(s) held: _____

2. Institution requested for the Preceptorship

Name of institution: _____

Name of host: _____

E-mail of host: _____

Title of host: _____

3. Proposed dates for Preceptorship: _____

4. **Applicant Request Letter:** A letter from the applicant must be included in the application package in order to be considered for the preceptorship award. The letter should include research interest of the applicant, including any achievements in the field. It should also include how the applicant feels they will benefit from this preceptorship.

5. **Letter of Support:** The letter of support from applicant's program director or Division Chief should include information such as a description of research achievement; when and where the research took place; significance of the research; explanation of how the applicant's actions have advanced knowledge in the area or basic aspects or clinical practices; and an explanation of the applicant's role in the research.

6. **Letter of Invitation:** The letter of invitation from the host at the indicated institution to be visited should include areas of synergy in research with the applicant along with activities they will offer if awarded.

7. **Curriculum Vitae of the Applicant/Nominee:** (including degrees held, the years they were awarded, and the institutions that awarded them.). *Please attach.*

Note: This form must be completed and submitted by the applicant – no later than **Sunday, January 11, 2026** – as the front cover to the additional supporting materials required. **Completed applications should be converted to a single PDF file and emailed to iffgd@iffgd.org**