



International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders

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2026 IFFGD Travel Awards Application Form

These travel awards are intended to encourage the participation of young clinicians and scientists in multidisciplinary efforts aimed at advancing the understanding of functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders, and neurogastroenterology. To be eligible, the investigator must have completed their highest level of training no more than seven years prior to nomination/application. They should have demonstrated a record of accomplishment, and be currently active in investigating basic, translational or clinical aspects of functional GI or motility disorders, or other neurogastroenterology topics.

Awards will be presented to all those who serve the IFFGD patient community. This includes gastroenterologist (MD), basic science researchers (PhD), Advanced Care Providers (PA and FNP) and other healthcare professionals (dietitians, psychologists, physical therapists, etc.). There will also be awards for trainees (medical students and fellows), those from underrepresented communities and smaller GI programs. This includes people of color and those who work at institutions that do not have internationally recognized programs in the IFFGD portfolio. This will include smaller Functional GI and Motility labs and rare GI disorders (even if the institution as a whole has a large GI program).

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation/Research Setting: _____

Degree(s) held: _____

2. Award Category: Please select the category you wish to be considered for (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Gastroenterologist (MD)
- ☐ Basic Science Researcher (PhD)
- ☐ Advanced Care Providers (PA and FNP)
- ☐ other healthcare professionals (dietitians, psychologists, physical therapists, etc.).
- ☐ People of Color
- ☐ Smaller GI Programs
- ☐ Trainee

3. Meeting for which funding may be used (Select all that may apply): This travel award is designed to help the awardee attend a research or educational conference to learn the latest in research and connect with colleagues to help further their career. Therefore, it is open to meetings outside major gastroenterology meetings. Please indicate below which conference you will be attending.

4. Applicant Request Letter: A letter from the applicant must be included in the application package in order to be considered for one of the travel awards. 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 attendance at the scientific meeting of their choice.

5. Letter of Support: The letter of support 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.

By: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Institution: _____

6. 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**