**ILAE Travel Bursaries of the Neurobiology Commission**

The Neurobiology Commission of the International League Against of Epilepsy (ILAE) provides Travel Bursaries for young trainees and investigators with limited financial resources to attend scientific meetings, workshops or other training opportunities that promise to advance their research career. The bursaries will cover travel expenses to a maximum of $2,000 per applicant.

Eligible individuals are trainees and investigators within a graduate program or up to 10 years after the completion of their graduate degree (MD, PhD, Pharm D or equivalent) who are involved in epilepsy research. Preference will be given to eligible candidates who live and work in countries with limited resources or low and lower-middle income economies according to WHO classifications (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>) or individuals from countries with more developed economies who provide evidence of financial constraints preventing attendance to the designated activity.

Eligible activities include scientific meetings or workshops with high scientific quality which are not organized or sponsored by the ILAE and may enhance the career, education, training in new methodologies, or expand the research capabilities of the applicant by building collaborations or mentorship opportunities or research infrastructure.

Applicants are required to submit:

(a) completed request form,

(b) a biosketch

(c) description and agenda of the targeted scientific activity

(d) evidence of acceptance at the targeted scientific activity

Selection will be done competitively by the members of the Neurobiology Commission of the ILAE. All funds awarded must be spent during 2023.

Please **email** this request form and all requested documents

**by August 1st 2023** to:[**nbcbursaries@ilae.org**](mailto:nbcbursaries@ilae.org)

Please address the request to:

**David C. Henshall, PhD, Neurobiology Commission of the ILAE, Chair.**

Please include **“NBC Travel bursary application”** in the email subject line.

1. **Date of request (MM/DD/YEAR):**
2. **Applicant’s information:**

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| **First Name:** |  |
| **Last Name:** |  |
| **Degrees / Title:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Citizenship:** |  |
| **Applicant’s address:** |  |
| **Applicant’s email:** |  |
| **Affiliated institution’s name:** |  |
| **Affiliated institution’s address:** |  |
| **Total amount requested (in US dollars):**  **Breakdown of estimated travel expenses:** |  |
| **Is other financial support provided or sought for this purpose?**  ***I****f yes or not known yet, please provide sponsor’s name and purpose of support:* | **Yes  No  Not known yet** |

1. **Description of scientific meeting / workshop, training opportunity:**

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| **Name of planned activity:** |  |
| **Type of planned activity:** |  |
| **Location of planned activity:** |  |
| **Dates of planned activity:** |  |
| **Organizing institution or person(s):** |  |
| **Website link to the agenda of the activity (if applicable):** |  |
| **Is ILAE organizing and/or sponsoring the scientific activity?** | **Yes**  **No**  **I don’t know** |
| **Has applicant been accepted / invited in the scientific activity?**  *If yes, please attach evidence of acceptance / invitation (see section 6, requested documents).*  ***I****f not known yet, please provide date of expected decision on attendance (MM/DD/YEAR):* | **Yes  No  Not known yet** |

1. **Relevance of targeted activity for applicant’s career / research (500 words max)**

(*Please describe what is the expected role of the applicant in the planned activity?*

*How is the planned scientific activity expected to enhance applicant’s career and epilepsy research?)*

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1. **Why is the ILAE travel bursary of the Neurobiology Commission important for the applicant to attend this activity? (500 words max)**

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1. **Please provide the following requested documents:**

Up to date applicant’s biosketch (e.g. NIH style) or short CV

Description and agenda of planned scientific activity (e.g. conference program)

Evidence of acceptance / invitation at the planned scientific activity