

Call for Wikipedia Contributors

The ILAE Wikipedia Project is seeking contributors to collaboratively make quality information related to epilepsy available to all by creating and editing content on Wikipedia, the most accessed source of health information worldwide.



Contributors may join the project in roles ranging from editors who collaboratively edit and update articles, to expert reviewers and subject-matter experts who scrutinize the scientific content of the articles in an open review format similar to that followed in academic journals. Lack of knowledge about Wikipedia is not an impediment: Medical Wikipedians (editors) can mentor the interested contributors as needed.

The ILAE calls interested medical students, physicians (residents/fellows/epilepsy experts), other healthcare professionals, researchers, and other interested parties to contribute. We seek volunteers who are:

- **Doctors or researchers interested in updating epilepsy related content on Wikipedia.** Knowledge of Wikipedia editing is not essential, but you should plan to familiarize yourself with the process.
- **Subject matter experts or expert reviewers in epilepsy-related topics.** Undertake open reviews of existing or future epilepsy related articles on Wikipedia.
- **Wikipedians having the knowledge and experience of contributing to health-related subjects and keen on guiding others through the process, or making their own contributions.**
- **Persons who know a language other than English and are interested in translating articles.**
- **Persons directly or indirectly related to the medical domain who are interested in contributing to the articles within the scope of the project.**

The project also focuses on producing articles that can be translated into several languages so that language is not a limiter with respect to availability of information on epilepsy.

This is an honorary, non-compensated position. Based on your expertise, training, and interest you will be assigned to the relevant level/category (see [Wikipedia roles](#)). Your contributions will be credited and acknowledged, and the articles you produce as a part of the project may be co-published in academic journals. By contributing to the project you could be eligible to rebates on the fees for ILAE courses and congress registration. There could also be scope of winning awards and securing academic credits for certain university courses.

To apply, write to ilaewikipedia@ilae.org, or [submit an application](#) with an openly accessible link to your resume. Prior to submitting your application we suggest that you [create a Wikipedia account](#) with an username that reflects your real-life identity.

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