

VIREPA Course Requirements

All course requirements below are **mandatory**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All submitted documents must be in either **PDF, Word or .jpg format**. The maximum file size accepted is 10 MBs.

EEG in the diagnosis & management of epilepsy – Basic Course Requirements

- CV - Please submit in **English only**.
- List of publications (if applicable and in **English only**)
- Confirmation of 3 years of neurological or comparable training
- Minimum of 4 months of practical experience with clinical EEG

EEG in the Diagnosis & Management of Epilepsy – Pediatric Course Requirements

- CV - Please submit in **English only**.
- List of publications (if applicable and in **English only**)
- Confirmation of 3 years of neurological or comparable training
- Minimum of 4 months of practical experience with clinical EEG
- Since the pediatric course will not deal with basic technology, it is typically available only for students who have successfully participated in the VIREPA EEG adult basic course. Exceptions to this rule will only be made for applicants who are already competent in adult EEG (*e.g. who were successful in the ASEPA EEG examination or who have been a fellow in a reputable adult EEG laboratory for a period of time*), and who specifically want to learn pediatric and neonatal EEG. Relevant certifications must be added to the application.

EEG in the diagnosis & management of epilepsy – Advanced Course Requirements

- CV - Please submit in **English only**.
- List of publications (if applicable and in **English only**)
- Confirmation of 4 years of training in neurology, neuropsychiatry, clinical neurophysiology, psychiatry or neurosurgery, or combinations of these
- A minimum of 12 months of practical experience with clinical EEG
- Previous completion of the VIREPA Basic EEG course is an advantage

Epilepsy & Sleep – Advanced Course Requirements

- CV - Please submit in **English only**.
- List of publications (if applicable and in **English only**)
- Confirmation of 3 years of training in sleep medicine, neurology, neuropsychiatry, clinical neurophysiology, psychiatry or neurosurgery, or combinations of these
- Minimum of 4 months of practical experience with clinical EEG and PSG

Bursary application requirements:

Submission of a **letter of recommendation** from the bursary applicant's current workplace or from the leadership of the local ILAE Chapter or Regional Commission stating the expected benefit to the epilepsy care and development in the bursary applicant's community specific to the VIREPA course for which application is being made is required.

In case such evidence cannot be submitted, a **personal letter of motivation** is required outlining the benefit the bursary candidate expects for his/her daily practice and professional career specific to the VIREPA course for which application is being made.

Please note that this requirement (letter of recommendation OR personal letter of motivation) is **mandatory** and is an important part of the decision-making process for the granting of any bursary. It is also important to note that dropping out of a course, or having limited participation in one, may impact future decisions about bursary eligibility.

Only one ILAE bursary per year per person is possible. Bursaries are **partial bursaries** involving partial payment. Partial bursaries will only be available for participants living in countries with low and lower middle income. See categories according to the statistics of the World Bank [here](#).

Michael Foundation Support *for European Applicants Only*:

European applicants who cannot afford the full registration fee may apply for support by the Michael Foundation, Germany. The Foundation is willing to cover 50% of the registration fee for a limited number of participants. For more information, please see the [Michael Foundation website](#). If you are interested, please contact the Michael Foundation (post@stiftung-michael.de) at the same time and in parallel to your course application. The Michael Foundation support is only given on the condition that the course application is accepted.