

VIREPA Course Requirements

In order to apply for a course, please upload your CV. Your CV must include reference to the required minimum training and experience noted below.

Upload a **single file, in English** (PDF, Word document or image file). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

- Minimum of 3 years of neurological or comparable training
- Minimum of 4 months practical experience with clinical EEG)

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

- Minimum of 3 years of neurological or comparable training
- Minimum of 4 months practical experience with clinical EEG)
- Note that since the paediatric course will not deal with basic technology, it is typically available only for students who have successfully participated in the VIREPA EEG 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. Reference to relevant certifications must be noted in your CV.

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

- Minimum of 4 years of neurological or comparable training
- Minimum of 12 months practical experience with clinical EEG
- Note that previous completion of the VIREPA Basic EEG course is an advantage and should be noted in your CV.
- Since two learning modules addressing source imaging will require that participants install and use a specific software package, beyond-average skills in computers is needed. Otherwise participants will need to request support from the computer specialist in their department to install and run the software we will provide.

Neuroimaging Course Requirements

- 3 years of neurological or comparable training (neuropsychiatry, clinical neurophysiology, psychiatry or neurosurgery, or combinations of these)
- Basic practical knowledge of MRI and CT and a minimum of daily epilepsy practice

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, and sometimes for those living in upper middle income countries. 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, application should take place 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.