

Grants

Please check our annual IOIBD Grants program with Operating and Travel grants. Deadline for submission 01 September annually!

Operating & Travel

- Grant Deadlines
- Operating Grant Deadline – 01 September 2026
- Travel Grant Deadline – 01 September, 2026
- IOIBD Clinical Experience Exchange – all candidates have been selected and confirmed with the final candidates starting in 2026 (1 year).

1. OPERATING GRANT DETAILS

Grants to a maximum of Euro 200,000 for up to one year may be awarded; preferably equally divided between Clinical and Basic Science Projects. Preference will be given to grants less than or equal to Euro 50.000. No monies will be awarded to cover principle or co-investigators salaries. If institutions mandate that salaries of any size be included within any grant application, the investigator will have to come up with that money, but it will not be acceptable to include a salary line for principle or co investigators in the grant operating budget. Salaries can be included for research assistants, technicians, and trainees. Furthermore the IOIBD Foundation restricts diversion of a maximum of 10 percent of the IOIBD Grant funds by the host institution to cover indirect cost.

A short presentation of the project outcome is requested within 5 years after granting, during the annual general IOIBD meeting by the principal investigator.

Submitting applications by your junior faculty or as a joint-application with another / several institutes is encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants **MUST** have an active or senior IOIBD member as PI or co-investigator.

Any travel or operating grants will be awarded to the IOIBD member so

that they are responsible to see that the project is undertaken and completed.

Money will be transferred to the institution where the IOIBD members is employed.

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An Institution that has been successfully granted in 2024 cannot submit an application in 2025.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be reviewed by a grant review panel made up of members of the IOIBD. It will be at the discretion of this panel if they solicit external reviews. The final awarding of grants will be undertaken by the Executive Committee based on the recommendations of the grant review panel. If a member of the Executive Committee is applying for a grant he/she will not participate in the deliberations during the final grant awarding process.

The current Grant Review Committee is formed by the following members:

Gerhard Rogler (chair), Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, Dermot McGovern, and Harry Sokol

Members at large (executive team) will be added to the committee for the review process.

ETHICS

Clinical investigation

The IOIBD attaches great importance to the ethical acceptability of experiments involving human subjects. It is recognized that the investigator has a professional responsibility in this respect, and that the institution in which the research will be conducted must also make certain that the experiments are conducted in an ethical way. The IOIBD examines the ethical considerations as part of its review of each proposal, and funds will not be provided unless the protocol is entirely satisfactory.

The IOIBD requires that each clinical investigation project for which funds are sought from the Foundation be reviewed with regard to its

acceptability on ethical grounds and approved by an institutional ethical review board. The Institutional Review Board approval must be submitted.

Similarly, appropriate approval for conduct of animal research must be submitted. Certification of care and use of experimental animals must be submitted.

Deadline: The submission deadline will be 01 September 2026

APPLICATIONS

Please submit the original copy of the application form electronically. It is a requirement to use the IOIBD Grant Application form, that can be requested with the IOIBD Scientific Secretariat: ioibd@mkproducties.nl Each IOIBD member is allowed to submit only ONE application per year

All applications must include:

- research objectives
- review of literature
- methodology
- analytical methods/techniques
- relevance of research to IBD and possible Impact on IBD care worldwide
budget
- references/bibliography
- list of currently held funding and pending grant applications
- ethical approval for human experimentation
- ethical approval for animal experimentation

For more information and the application form please contact:
Marischka Konings – ioibd@mkproducties.nl

2. TRAVEL GRANT DETAILS

One objective of the International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD) is to promote multi-national communications pertaining to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and the development of IBD care and research worldwide. IOIBD will provide a maximum of two (2) grants up to a total sum of Euro 20,000 each year.

Applications will be reviewed and rated once a year by the Scientific Secretary. The final awarding of grants will be undertaken by the Executive Committee based on the recommendations of the Scientific Secretary.

A travel grant is supposed to support physicians / researchers who want to visit a foreign IBD centre for research, projects or clinical experience. Minimum 2 months, maximum 6 months stay.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Individuals with a MD or PhD.
- From any Country
- Proposed and sponsored by an IOIBD Member

TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should submit with their CV a statement of interest and project description no longer than 3 pages of narrative and 1 page of budget.

Successful applicants will demonstrate:

- How the grant will benefit them
- How does the project fit into their professional plan
- What their institution and country will gain from the project
- The feasibility of the project.
- Budget reasonableness.
- A letter should be included from the “sponsoring” IOIBD site that gives a brief statement of support for the candidate.

A short presentation of the project outcome will be made during the next annual meeting by the sponsor.

Deadline: Travel Grant Deadline –01 September 2026

For more information or submission contact: Marischka Konings –
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3. The IOIBD Clinical Experience Exchange to foster investigative career in IBD 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

NEWS: we are pleased to announce that all candidates for this program are selected and confirmed. The final candidates will start in 2026

Successful matches have been made as follows:

Malambo Mubunnu (South Africa) has trained with Vineet Ahuja, Delhi – completed

Viviana Parra (Colombia) has trained with Severine Vermeire, Leuven – completed

Onuma Sattayalertyanyong (Thailand) trains with Charles Bernstein, Winnipeg (started May 2025)

Wasuwit Wanchaitanawang (Thailand) trains with Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, Boston (started July 2025)

Endries Tejan (Sierra Leone) will train with Rupa Banerjee, Hyderabad (to start 2026)

Muhran Hashlamon (Palestine) will train with Shomron Ben-Horin (to start 2026)

Summary

– **Goal:** Support international training on inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) to promote the global development of IBD patient care and research by ensuring that gastroenterology physicians and researchers living in developing nations can access start-of-the art advanced training and mentorships in IBD care.

– **Strategy:** Develop and launch the 'The IOIBD Clinical Experience Exchange Program' to allow gastroenterology physicians and researcher from developing nations to spend a year with a member physician of IOIBD.

– **Outcome:** Access to advanced training with IOIBD members will allow gastroenterology physicians / researchers from developing nations to learn updated, innovative techniques in diagnosing, treating, and managing Crohn's disease (CD), allowing them to bring these new skills back to their respective countries and the IBD patients they serve.

The IOIBD Clinical Experience Exchange Program will be operational in the second half of 2023 for the total sum of USD 120.000 per year for two two