# Apply for GEMS Participation Grant

Are you passionate about advancing your career in lymphocyte engineering? GEMS is excited to offer Participation Grants for delegates interested in attending ICLE 2025. This grant will cover the registration fee for selected applicants, providing them with the opportunity to engage in cutting-edge medical discussions, network with global peers, and contribute to improving patient outcomes.

Please note that if your application is approved, the grant will exclusively cover the Conference registration fee. Participants will need to independently cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. <a href="CLICK TO APPLY">CLICK TO APPLY</a>

Application deadline: 7 January 2025.

#### **About GEMS**



GEMS (Global Education in Medical Science) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing education in healthcare and science through continuous medical education (CME) initiatives. Our ultimate mission is to support the global healthcare community by fostering knowledge-sharing that drives improvements in patient care.

As part of our ongoing commitment to education, we are introducing Participation Grants to assist delegates in attending ICLE 2025. These grants are designed to support early-career professionals, students, and researchers from diverse backgrounds, ensuring broad participation at the

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for a GEMS Participation Grant, applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Connection to the Congress Knowledge Area: Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate a strong connection to lymphocyte engineering. Applicants should provide clear evidence of their interest and explain how attending the event will support their career development and contribute to the field.
- Career Stage: We would prioritize early-career professionals (those who completed their final degree within the past 10 years), students, and researchers. Mid-career professionals may be considered, specifically if they have submitted high-quality abstracts or a strong plan for disseminating conference insights within their home institution or community.
- Geographical Representation: We aim to support delegates from as many countries as possible, with special consideration given to applicants from Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) that historically have low participation at ICLE Conferences.
- Diversity and Equity: GEMS is committed to ensuring diversity and equity in the selection process for Participation Grants. We believe that a diverse and inclusive healthcare community is essential for driving global advancements in science and patient care. In evaluating potential candidates, the selection committee will take into account factors such as gender, race, ethnicity, and other aspects of diversity to ensure fair representation from across the global community.

#### **Required Documents**

Before beginning your application, please ensure you have the following documents prepared:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) detailing your academic and professional background.
- Letter of Recommendation a signed letter in English on your institution's letterhead from your supervisor or department head.
- Certificate/Diploma providing evidence of the completion date of your last degree.
- Abstract (if applicable) if you've submitted an abstract for the event, prepare to include the reference number and title.

#### How to Apply

Interested candidates should complete the <u>GEMS Grant Application Form</u>. You will be asked to provide your personal details, professional background, and a brief statement explaining how attending ICLE 2025 will contribute to your ongoing research, projects, or career development. Additionally, you will need to outline how you plan to share the knowledge gained from the event with your research group, institution, or broader community.

#### **Review Process**

All applications will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee based on the criteria outlined above. The committee will carefully evaluate each submission to ensure that selected participants not only benefit from attending but also contribute meaningfully to the congress and to their professional communities post-congress.

## **Application Deadline**

The deadline for submitting your application is **07 January 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified via email by the end of January 2025.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to advance your career and make a significant impact in the healthcare community. Apply for a GEMS Participation Grant today!

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