

## Join the International Young Endoscopist Program (IYEA) 2026

**Deadline for application submission: January 30, 2026**

On behalf of the organizing committee of International Digestive Endoscopy Network (IDEN) and Korean Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopy (KSGE), we would like to invite young enthusiastic endoscopists from around the world to apply for the International Young Endoscopist 2026 Program, which will be held between June 1 – June 13, 2026, in Korea.

This program, running since 2014, aims to advance technical skills and foster collaboration among young endoscopists. With 465 participants from 48 countries, it has been highly impactful. We encourage all young endoscopists to seize this opportunity and join this enriching program.

### Organizers

- International Digestive Endoscopy Network (IDEN)
- Korean Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopy (KSGE)

### Schedule

- June 1 – July 9: Clinical Training at Korean GI endoscopy High Volume Centers
- June 10: Hands-on Course (Half-day afternoon)
- June 11: Young Endoscopist Forum
- June 12 – 13: International Digestive Endoscopy Network 2026 (IDEN 2026)

### Purpose

To provide funding for endoscopic training so that endoscopists can acquire new knowledge and technical skills in GI endoscopy, which in turn improve patient care in the applicant's home.

### Eligibility

- Young International physicians working in GI endoscopy **not residing in Korea** under 40 years of age are eligible to apply.
- All applicants must be able to communicate effectively in English.
- \* Please note that those who have already participated in the IYEA program may not be accepted in case of overallotment.

### Fields

UGI endoscopy, LGI endoscopy, ERCP, EUS

### Number of Awardees

20~30 People

### Benefits

1. Provision of travel grant including airfare, accommodations, meals, and all incidental expenses

Category	Sub-Category	Participant Support Cost
Asia - Short distance	Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam	\$1,000

2. Endoscopic training program at outstanding endoscopy centers in Korea
3. Free registration in the Young Endoscopist Forum, and IDEN 2026 registration fee (except for the IDEN membership fee) will be reimbursed.

## Application Submission (Online)

- **Online submission page:** <https://www.idenworld.org/event/291/?pmode=overview2>

## Deadlines

- Deadline for application form submission: **January 30, 2026**
- Notification of accepted applicants: **February 20, 2026**