



A-PSDE GRANT GUIDELINES 2025:

THE GRANT:

A grant of up to **US\$20,000** will be awarded to **0–2 successful applicants**. The grant will support one original, high-quality research project in the gastrointestinal (GI) field. Previously funded research projects are **not eligible**.

ELIGIBILITY

- The **Principal Investigator (PI)** may be from **any country** from A-PSDE member societies.
- The project **must involve multi-country collaboration**, with **at least two participating countries** being from the current list of **eligible developing countries**:
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Thailand.
- The PI must hold an **MD and/or PhD** degree and obtain a formal **recommendation from their national society president** (if applicable).

APPLICATION TOPIC

- The proposed research must be related to the **GI field** and should be designed to **promote collaboration and capacity building** among participating countries.
- Proposals with **clear scientific impact** and **potential long-term benefits for member societies** are strongly encouraged.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by **November 4 (Mon.), 2025** via e-mail to the A-PSDE Secretariat at **secretariatapsde@hotmail.com**.

The results will be announced during the **A-PSDE Annual General Meeting** on **21 November 2025**.

SELECTION METHOD:

Applications will be reviewed by the A-PSDE Research Funding Committee based on:

1. Scientific merit and innovation
2. Feasibility of the proposed plan
3. Level of multi-country collaboration and inclusion of eligible developing countries
4. Potential impact on GI research and member society development

Application Date: 2025. (Month and Date)

Research Theme:	
Name of Applicant:	Name of Society:
Applicant Affiliation and Position:	Applicant contact information: Address: TEL: E-mail:
1. <u>Purpose of Research and Reason for Grant Needs (Max 2 pages)</u>	

2. Research Plan & Timeline (Max 2 pages)

3. Expected Results & Impact (Max 1 page)

4. Expected budget (US\$20,000 maximum)