



A-PSDE GRANT GUIDELINES 2026:

THE GRANT:

Up to two grants of US\$20,000 each may be awarded to successful applicants. The grants will support original, high-quality research projects 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 collaboration between at least two countries from the following list of eligible developing countries:

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

- **At least two different countries from this list must participate in the project.** Additional countries that are members of A-PSDE but are not included in this list (e.g., Japan) may also participate as collaborating countries.
- Each participating country must have a clearly defined scientific role and make a substantive contribution to the proposed research. Nominal participation alone is not sufficient.
- 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 10, 2026 via e-mail to the A-PSDE Secretariat at secretariatapsde@hotmail.com.

The results will be announced during the A-PSDE Annual General Meeting, 2026.

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. Quality and substantive contribution of multi-country collaboration, including the participation of eligible developing countries
4. Potential impact on GI research and member society development

Application Date: 2026. (Month and Date)

Research Theme:	
Name of Applicant:	Name of Society:
Applicant Affiliation and Position:	Applicant contact information: Address: TEL: E-mail: Participating countries (list all): Eligible developing countries (at least two): Participating institutions and key collaborators / their scientific roles:
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)