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| Application for the International Development Support Fund |

Grant funding is available to support members in low-, lower middle- and upper middle- income countries, as defined by the [World Bank](https://blogs.worldbank.org/en/opendata/world-bank-country-classifications-by-income-level-for-2024-2025), for projects that overcome barriers that are hindering the advancement of physiology research or physiology teaching in their region.

If you have any queries, please contact the Events Team (events@physoc.org).

*This form was last updated in September 2024.*

Please complete all sections.

**Title of the project [a maximum of 20 words]:**

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**Dates**

These should be more than six months from the closing date of the round.

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**Venue and location**

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**Details of the organisers**

Please ensure you have permission to give us the full committee’s contact details. Please note that at least one person on the Committee should be a member of The Physiological Society and have been for more than one year. **The maximum number of organisers is five.**

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**Project brief [a maximum of 600 words]:**

Provide a brief overview of what the project will achieve.

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**Please describe how the project aligns with the aims of the fund [a maximum of 400 words]:**

Describe how the project will:

1. contribute to removing barriers to participation in the physiology community;
2. promote an inclusive research and/or teaching culture within physiology.

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**Who will you invite to attend [a maximum of 300 words]:**

Identify the target participants for the project. This may include researchers, clinicians, industry representatives, and other stakeholders with expertise or interest in the topic. These should be from more than one institution and/or countries, as is feasible

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**Please describe the benefits to the target audience and/or region [a maximum of 300 words]:**

Describe the expected benefits of the project.

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**Agenda:**

Outline the agenda for the project, including proposed activities, discussions, breakout sessions, and any planned presentations or practical experiments, or other such elements.

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**Participant contribution [a maximum of 300 words]:**

Describe how participants will be expected to contribute to the project, whether through presentations, discussions, brainstorming sessions, or other collaborative activities.

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**Expected outputs [a maximum of 300 words]:**

Describe the expected outputs of the project and how these will be measured.

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**Impact of the project beyond the completion [a maximum of 300 words]**

Describe the long-term sustainability of the project especially where strategies and practices ensure its continued effectiveness, relevance, and impact beyond the initial implementation phase.

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**Project costs [a maximum of 300 words]:**

Please describe how the funding will be used providing detailed information for costs per item. Provide details of any additional funding or sponsorship for the project that you may have secured.

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**Additional Information [a maximum of 300 words]:**

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**Diversity guidelines statement**

The Society is committed to increasing equality and diversity in the physiological sciences. Our work in this area permeates throughout all of our activities, organisers will be asked to commit to an aspirational target of 50% female representation of organisers and speakers, with a compulsory minimum of 33%. We will continue to work towards fair geographical balance as well as fair representation of both junior and senior research scientists.

<https://www.physoc.org/about-us/diversity/>

[ ]  **Please check the box confirming you have read and agree that your application meets this requirement.**