



Travel Awards for Accepted Abstracts at the 3rd IWGGD Symposium

Dear Investigators,

We are delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for those who will be presenting their work at the **3rd International Working Group on Gaucher Disease (IWGGD) Symposium**, taking place in **Trieste, Italy, on 3–6 May 2026**.

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of researchers and to fostering global participation, the IWGGD will once again offer **Travel Awards** to eligible **young investigators** and participants from **countries with limited access to research or travel funding** who have accepted abstracts.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be **students (medical or master's degree and above), or early-career researchers (within 3 years of completing an MD or PhD)**.
- Must have an **accepted abstract** (poster or oral presentation) for the 3rd IWGGD Symposium.
- Applicants **should not be receiving full travel support from other sources**.
- **Researchers [ineligible under the first criterion] from countries with limited access to funding** may submit an application for special consideration (**should be detailed in the support letter**).

Application Process

1. Ensure your abstract has been accepted for presentation at the symposium (abstract submission deadline: **15 December 2025**).
2. Submit a **support letter** from your supervisor (or, if not applicable, a brief personal statement) confirming your involvement in the GD field and stating that you are not receiving other travel support.

Travel Award Details

- **The acceptance letter and the amount awarded are expected to be sent to the applicant in February 2026.**

Deadline for Application:

 **31 January 2026**

How to Apply:

Please email your application and support letter to **info@iwggd.com** with the subject line: **"Travel Award Application – 3rd IWGGD Symposium"**

We look forward to welcoming you to Trieste and to your active participation in the **3rd IWGGD Symposium**.

With best regards,
The IWGGD Board