



2025 PSAD Annual Scientific Meeting: Early Career Researcher Travel Fellowships

The PsychoSocial Aspects of Diabetes (PSAD) Study Group aims to stimulate all researchers and clinicians from across the globe to conduct high quality scientific research in the field of psychosocial aspects of diabetes (Snoek, 2019). This award is an initiative which is part of the strategic plan of the PSAD study group to increase its global inclusivity. It also aims to:

- Boost the careers of PSAD fellows
- Increase interest in PSAD membership
- Increase visibility of psychosocial needs of people living with diabetes in the fellow's local and national healthcare, education and research communities
- Encourage continued research focus in psychosocial aspects of diabetes.

The PSAD conference is inviting applications for **2 Travel Fellowships**:

- 1 ECR from low-middle income countries (LMIC)
- 1 ECR from high-income countries (HIC)

Each Travel Fellowship includes:

- An award of €400 per fellowship for early career researcher members living and working in High Income Countries or €700 per fellowship for members living and working in Low-Middle-Income-Countries
- Registration for the three-day conference being held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- One-year free membership to PSAD

Applications are invited from early career researcher PSAD members who meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant is working towards a doctoral degree (PhD) or has a PhD for no more than 5 years (accounting career disruption) for in a relevant subject area (see point 3)
2. For applicants from low- or middle-income countries, demonstratable evidence of their research is being undertaken in a region defined as low or middle income by the WHO/ OECD list <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-financestandards/daclist.htm>
3. The research topic should be psychosocial aspects of diabetes; e.g. intervention studies of diabetes self-management support or psychological treatment; observational studies of

psychosocial outcomes like depression, distress, disordered eating, and stigma. The research can be quantitative or qualitative or mixed methods.

Application procedure:

1. Submit an abstract to this link: <https://forms.gle/pQd4yKkxZwoeX3xP9>, by 1 December 2024 at midnight CET.
2. Submit a 500-word letter of application and a two-page CV via email to info@psadgroup.org by 1 December 2024 at midnight CET.
3. All applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts in the field with the support of the PSAD
4. Successful candidates will be notified by 1 February 2025
5. Travel Fellowship recipients will be invited to present their research at the PSAD meeting

Meeting registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1039956557057?aff=oddtcreator>

Yours sincerely,
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PSAD Study Group