

# PVRI 2027 BANGKOK TRAVEL AWARDS

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the application requirements carefully before filling in the application form. Incomplete or incorrect application forms will be rejected. The travel grants are competitive, and meeting the application criteria is not a guarantee of funding.

### 1. Eligibility criteria

To apply, you must:

- Be actively working, researching or studying in the field of pulmonary hypertension (PH)
- Have a demonstrable need for financial support from PVRI to attend the 2027 Congress
- Agree to participate in PVRI publicity to promote and celebrate the awards
- Be committed to knowledge-sharing activities in your region post-Congress
- Agree to complete post-award evaluation to help PVRI evaluate its grant-making, including:
  1. A semi-structured interview call shortly after the annual meeting
  2. A reflection call or survey 6–9 months post-Congress
- **For Global Early Career LMIC Travel Awards**  
Meet [PVRI's early career professional definition](#) **AND** be currently living and working in a [low-income or low-middle income country \(LMIC\)](#)
- **For Southeast Asia & Sri Lanka Capacity Building Travel Awards**  
Be living in and/or actively supporting PH service development in one of the following countries: Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, or Thailand

### 2. Application

- You must apply using the forms on PVRI's website
- Only one application can be made per person, you cannot apply for both funding streams
- Applications close on Tuesday 25 August at 12.00 BST; any applications received after the deadline will be discounted

### 3. Selection criteria and process

- Priority will be given to applicants who:
  1. show a commitment to working in the field of PH
  2. show initiative and leadership potential in the PH field
  3. are willing to engage with PVRI's global or regional activities beyond the Congress
  4. have never attended a PVRI meeting
  5. would be unable to attend without financial support from PVRI
- We will aim to ensure fair representation across countries and regions, professional disciplines, background and gender

- Selection will be made by the 2027 Travel Awards Committees comprising PVRI members, trustees and staff. The Committees' decisions will be final, and, due to the number of applications expected, we cannot provide feedback to individual applicants

#### **4. Timescales & award process**

- Recipients will be notified on Friday, 4 September
- Award payments will be made into recipients' bank accounts within one month of notification
- Awards must be used solely for the purpose outlined in your application. You must register for the 2027 Congress within one month of receiving the award payment and must agree to book travel and accommodation in a timely manner to ensure you are able to attend the meeting
- PVRI reserves the right to request full or partial repayment of the award and withdraw your PVRI membership if you fail to attend the Congress or engage in the mandatory post-event evaluation without adequate reason