PVRI BANGKOK 2027
PVRI EARLY CAREER TRAVEL AWARDS, SUPPORTED BY BAYER AG

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 meet our definition of 'early career':

"An individual who is within 10 years of completing their terminal research training (e.g. PhD, MD), excluding any periods of recognised leave (e.g. parental leave, illness, clinical or caring responsibilities), who does not currently hold a tenured or senior academic position, and who has not received major independent, non-mentored research funding (e.g. grants >$100,000 USD or equivalent").

- In addition you should:
  - Be actively working, researching or studying in the field of pulmonary hypertension (PH)
  - Have a demonstrable need for financial support to attend the 2027 Congress
  - Agree to participate in PVRI / Bayer 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 a semi-structured interview call shortly after the annual meeting, and a reflection call or survey 6–9 months post-Congress.

2. Application

- Please apply using the form on PVRI's website
- Please provide a good-faith estimate of the travel and accommodation expenses for which reimbursement is requested
  - Only actual, reasonable, and documented travel and accommodation expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the meeting are eligible for reimbursement. Delegate fees and other categories of expense are not reimbursable unless expressly approved in writing by PVRI in advance
- Only one application can be made per person
- Applications close on Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 09:00 GMT. We are unable to accept applications received after this deadline.

3. Selection criteria and process

- Priority will be given to applicants who:
  1. would be unable to attend without financial support
  2. show a commitment to working in the field of PH
  3. show initiative and leadership potential in the PH field
  4. are happy to engage with PVRI's regional or global activities beyond the Congress
- We will aim to ensure fair representation across countries and regions, professional disciplines, background and gender.

- The selection panel's decision is final, and due to the number of applications expected, we cannot provide feedback to individual applicants.
- Bayer has no influence on the selection process.

4. Timescales & award process

- Successful applicants will be notified by email on Friday 27 November 2026.
- Eligible travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed after attendance at the meeting and upon submission of appropriate receipts and supporting documentation. Reimbursement is limited to actual, reasonable, and documented expenses incurred by the recipient, up to a maximum amount of £1,750 per recipient, and will be made by bank transfer following PVRI's review and approval of the submitted documentation. No honorarium, stipend, prize money, or other direct payment will be provided to the recipient.
- Reimbursed amounts may be used only to cover the eligible travel and accommodation expenses described above.
- You must register for Bangkok 2027 within one month of notification of the award, and you agree to book travel and accommodation in a timely manner to ensure that you are able to attend the meeting.
- PVRI reserves the right to decline reimbursement, or to request repayment of any amount already reimbursed, and to withdraw your PVRI membership if you fail to attend the Congress or engage in the mandatory post-event evaluation without adequate reason.