

Europe-Middle East-Africa Chapter (EMEAC)

Short term Scholarships - 2026

The EMEAC- IFCN is pleased to announce the availability of **15 education scholarships** of up to €2,500 each that will be awarded to young clinical neurophysiologists to advance their training in clinical neurophysiology. Candidates must contact the education mentor themselves and obtain permission from the host department for the scholarship.

These scholarships will be split between applicants from economically disadvantaged and developed countries.

EMEAC-IFCN is keen to promote education and training. From its recent discussions on this, one area identified is a difficulty some trainees find in obtaining training in some areas within some host departments. The present scholarships are to support the movement of trainees between departments within the EMEA Chapter to address these deficits. The duration of support is expected to be 6 weeks, but could be shorter, (when the financial support will be reduced proportionately, or longer (when applicants would need to secure their own additional funding). They are, in the first instance, a one-off initiative.

How to Apply

Applicants must attach:

- Application form, including personal information and description of the educational/training goals and how the scholarship will result in change in the applicant's current practice/employment.
- CV, including training to date and publications and any other supporting documents considered appropriate.
- Copy of passport or other government issued ID clearly showing applicants date of birth (applicant should be 45 years of age or less at the application due date).
- Letter of acceptance from the host institution supervisor/mentor.
- 2 letters of recommendation (in addition to the host acceptance letter) including one from their own department.
- Kindly note that the above documents must be in the order listed above on 1 PDF file.

Selection of the successful candidates will be made by the EMEAC-IFCN Executive Committee (ExCo). Applicants will be informed of the ExCo decision by March 1st, 2026.

The successful candidate will be expected to fulfill the following obligations:

- Negotiate the exact dates of the scholarship with the host institution. The scholarship should be started within one year of receiving the award.

- It is expected that the scholarship will be completed without interruption, but if special circumstances arise, exceptions will be considered.
- The funds will be paid after completion of 6 weeks of the training.
- The successful applicant must provide bank details for funds transfer.
- At the end of the scholarship, the successful candidate should submit a brief summary of the training that was completed.
- The successful applicant agrees to assist and allow promotion of the award through various media outlets, including social media.
- The successful applicant agrees to be contacted by the EMEAC-IFCN one year or more after completion of the scholarship to see what they are doing and how the scholarship enhanced their career.

Submission Info

Deadline for submission is February 15th, 2026 (date of receipt).

Please send your application to the Secretary/Treasurer Anita Kamondi of the EMEAC-IFCN via email at kamondianita@gmail.com

**Europe, Middle East and Africa Chapter,
International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology
Scholarships for Training - 2026**

One of the aims of the Chapter is 'to promote and support pre- and postgraduate educational programs in Clinical Neurophysiology' in practical training in neurophysiological techniques. ExCo, EMEA Chapter is pleased to announce that it has funds to support 15 scholarships for trainees to study abroad.

These scholarships will be for **€2,500** to be spent for a **6-week visit** to a centre of excellence outside the home country of the applicants to extend their training in clinical neurophysiology practice and support of **hands-on, competency-based educational programs** in Clinical Neurophysiology. Educational initiatives emphasize **direct exposure to diagnostic procedures**, including electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography (EMG), nerve conduction studies, evoked potentials, and intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring. Training programs are designed to integrate **supervised clinical practice**, case-based learning, and interpretation workshops, enabling trainees to develop proficiency in data acquisition, signal analysis, and clinical reporting.

Applicants will need to arrange their visits themselves.

An application form is attached to this announcement. Candidates need to send details of their field of study, and why it is not easily available in their host country, a letter of acceptance from their host and of support from their own department head, together with a short CV (no more than one side A4).

The closing date for the application is **February 15th, 2026**. Decisions will be announced by **1st March 2026**. Scholarships should take place in 2026.

This is a new initiative from ExCo, EMEAC whilst funds allow. It is keen to assess the impact of these scholarships. Feedback will be sought on completion of the visits from both scholars and their host. A further condition is that feedback will also be required from each candidate and from their home department after a year from completion.



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Acceptance by host department

Head of department:

Mentor/Supervisor :

Institution:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

Name of applicant:

Field of interest:

I agree to host the applicant in my department for a 6-week educational visit and agree to her/his educational programme.

Date

Signature

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Short term Scholarships 2026 Application Form

All documents must be received not later than:

February 15th, 2026

Name:

Title:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Complete contact address:

Street, No.:

City:

Zip code (post code):

Country:

Tel.:

e-mail:

I have already contacted the following department:

Name of Head of Department:

Name of Department:

Hospital:

City:

Country:

e-mail:

I certify that, at the time of this application:

- ☐ I am a member of my National Society for Clinical Neurophysiology
- ☐ I will start the scholarship within 2026 after receiving the award
- ☐ I will submit a brief summary of the training that was completed at the end of the scholarship
- ☐ I agree to assist and allow promotion of the award through various media outlets, including social media
- ☐ I agree to be contacted by the IFCN one year or more after completion of the scholarship to see what they are doing and how the scholarship enhanced their career.

Date

Signature

Goal of the Scholarship

- Short description of the educational/training goals and expected gains, why and how the clinical scholarship in that particular Host Department is relevant, how the scholarship will result in change in the applicant's current practice/employment and duration of visit.

The application form must be accompanied by:

- A structured CV (max 2 pages), including training to date and publications and any other supporting documents considered appropriate
- Letter of acceptance from the host institution supervisor/mentor (please find attached form)
- Copy of passport or other government issued ID clearly showing applicants date of birth (applicant should be 35 years of age or less at the application due date)

All documents must be in the order listed above on 1 PDF file.

Applications should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer Anita Kamondi of the EMEAC-IFCN via email at <kamondianita@gmail.com>

Incomplete and handwritten applications will not be accepted.