

## **EAN scholarship information for CAS in Brain Health**

### **Scholarship application requirements:**

#### General requirements:

- Resident of a European country
- Doctors with or without specialisation / General practitioners / Psychologists and neuropsychologists / Sport scientists / Nurses / Physical, occupational and speech therapists / Health care providers / Special interest groups / Rehabilitation providers
- Professional degree in a related field in medical sciences
- Priority will be given to [EAN members](#) and members of [Brain Health Mission Strategic Partners](#)

#### Application requirements:

- The complete online application has to be submitted in English to be considered.
- Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

### **Application deadline: 31 October 2024**

#### Specifications for the scholarship application (within the online application form):

- Explanation why you are the ideal candidate for receiving a scholarship (max. 2000 characters)
- Statement that the remaining amount can be paid

#### IMPORTANT:

In the event of drop-out of the CAS Brain Health Programme, a partial amount of the EAN scholarship might be claimed back and the situation will be discussed on a case-to-case basis .

#### Scholarship types

- Low, lower-middle or upper-middle income countries\*: 3 partial scholarships (à 4.000 CHF)
- High-income countries\*: 3 partial scholarship (à 2.000 CHF)

\*[As defined by the World Bank](#)

#### Application and Selection Procedure (for the Scholarship)

For the selection of the EAN Scholarships, two members of the EAN education committee will participate.

**Step 1: Upload.** Upload your complete application by 31 October 2024 ([Registration page](#))

**Step 2: Screening.** Qualifying eligible candidates and disqualifying all applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria or who failed to submit a correct application.

**Step 3: Rating.** Each member of the selection committee reviews the applications individually and rates them.

**Step 4: Online interview.** The top ranked candidates will be invited to an online interview in November 2024

**Step 5: Selection.** The selection committee will discuss and finalize the ratings. The candidates will be informed accordingly before November 30.

### Rating

The selection committee will rate each candidate on a scale from 1 to 5 for the following items that are in the online application and uploaded documents:

- CV
- Motivation statement (in online application form)
- Professional experience / experience related to Brain Health in general
- EAN membership or Brain Health Mission Strategic Partner membership

### Important scholarship selection criteria

The Selection Committee reviews the eligible scholarship applications. When choosing, they consider a number of selection criteria:

#### **a) Motivation:**

It is essential that the motivation and professional goals of the candidate demonstrate the possibility of transferring knowledge/skills or creating extension activities related to Brain Health or the Brain Health Mission Goals.

#### **b) Professional experience:**

Already existing knowledge or experience in the field of medicine and intention to extend this knowledge to enhancing the understanding of determinants of Brain Health by learning how to preserve, protect and plan for Brain Health.

#### **c) Gender and regional balance:**

The selection committee aims at a gender balance as well as a balanced distribution of grants across European countries.

*There is no entitlement to admission. The final decision on scholarship distribution will be communicated after the registration deadline and reviewing process.*