

Grants and fellowships 2025

We are delighted to have had a great application response to our range of different grant opportunities in 2025.

Fellowships

The recipients of the IHS Fellowship 2025 are:

- Adrian Scutelnic, Switzerland – Research title: Investigating the role of the cerebellum in migraine – mentor: Arne May, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany
- Aisha Zhantleuova, Kazakhstan – Research title: Impact of long-term NF-KB inhibition in a chronic migraine model – mentor: Anna Andreou, King's College London, UK
- Erik Zorilla, USA – Research title: Investigating the therapeutic and acute cognitive effects of single dose oral psilocybin (PSI) and Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in migraine – mentor: Emmanuelle Schindler/Deepak Souza, Yale University (Yale School of Medicine), New Haven, CT, USA

Headache Trainees

The recipients of the IHS Headache Trainee Programmes 2025 are:

- Rashad Al-Ghurabi, Yemen/Egypt – visiting Fayyaz Ahmed at Hull York Medical School, UK
- Christopher Alarcon Ruiz, Peru – visiting Patricia Pozo-Rosich at Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain
- Elham Mohammed, Ethiopia – visiting Peter Goadsby at King's College London, UK
- Bermet Nurbekova, Kyrgyzstan – visiting Peter Goadsby at King's College London, UK

Short-stay Scholarships

The recipients of the IHS Short-stay Scholarships 2025 are:

- Freda Dodd-Glover, Ghana – visiting Anna Andreou at King's College London, UK
- Carolina Oldoni, Brazil – visiting Peter Goadsby at King's College London, UK
- Ketevan Paposvili, Georgia – visiting Messoud Ashina at the Danish Headache Center, Glostrup, Denmark
- Ketevan Tsikhiseli, Georgia – visiting Bianca Raffaelli at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

Junior Research Grants

The recipients of the IHS Junior Research Grants 2025 are:

- Michael Garelja, New Zealand – Research title: Peripheral injections to central pain – tracking the cascade of CGRP in migraine initiation
- Olivia Grech, UK – Research title: The role of glucagon-like peptide 1 in migraine pathophysiology
- Subalakshmi Sugumar, India – Research title: Multifaceted investigation of NFAT and FOXP3 genetic variants in migraine susceptibility: a combined genome-wide association study (GWAS) and immune profiling pathway approach in an Indian population

Headache Science Awards

The recipients of the IHS Headache Science Awards 2025 are:

- Rune Häckert Christensen, Denmark – early-career award
- Francesca Puledra, UK – mid-career award

We are also delighted to be able to offer travel grants to 44 young people to attend IHC 2025 in São Paulo. The successful applicants, from 22 far-ranging countries including all continents, show the true international interest in headache medicine in young people which must be fostered to enable our field to grow worldwide.

Congratulations to all our 2025 grant and award recipients and thanks to all applicants.

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