Selection criteria for AIDA Grants for Young Researchers

The Executive Board of AIDA will award ten Young Researcher Grants, each worth €300, to help cover expenses related to attending an AIDA conference.

Candidates can only apply for a grant after receiving the acceptance notification of their abstracts from the Organizing Committee of the respective AIDA conference.

The Executive Board will select the recipients of the AIDA Young Researcher Grants based on the following procedure:

1. **Eligibility**
   Applicants must be enrolled in an MA or PhD programme and be aged **35 or younger** at the time of the conference.
2. **Priority groups**
   Eligible applicants will be considered in two stages:

   a) **First priority:** applicants who have **not previously received an AIDA Young Researcher Grant**.
   b) **Second priority:** applicants who **have previously received an AIDA Young Researcher Grant**, provided that the paper presented with the earlier grant has subsequently been **published in the AIDA Proceedings or in a peer-reviewed journal**.

   Applicants in the second priority group will be considered only after all eligible applications in the first priority group have been evaluated.
3. **Ranking criteria**

   Within each priority group, applicants will be ranked according to the following criteria:
   a) **Average income per capita of the applicant's country of residence**, with priority given to applicants from countries with lower income levels.
   b) **Age**, used as a **tie-breaker** (if applicants are otherwise ranked equally), with priority given to younger applicants.

Grant requests must be addressed to the General Secretary of AIDA using the application form.

The grants will be paid out in cash during the conference by AIDA's treasurer.