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Dr. T S Chandrasekar  
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Dear Dr. T S Chandrasekar,

On behalf of the organizing committee and Korean Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopy, we would like to invite young enthusiastic endoscopists from Asia to apply for the Asian Young Endoscopist Award (AYEA) 2018 program which will be held from June 18 to July 1, 2018 in Korea.

AYEA program is intended to promote advancement and collaboration among participating Asian Societies of GI endoscopy. By participating in this program, we expect the endoscopists outside Korea to be able to acquire or develop new knowledge or technical skills about GI Endoscopy at selected endoscopy training centers in Korea. This newly acquired knowledge and endoscopic skills are anticipated to be invaluable in promoting patient care back in the applicants' home country or region. Grant (USD 2,000~3,000) will be given to each trainee to cover travel expenses and accommodation costs.

In addition to the training program, participants of AYE A 2018 are invited to take part in a special program for young scientists, 'Young Endoscopist Forum', which will be held in conjunction with International Digestive Endoscopy Network (IDEN) 2018. We encourage many young endoscopists from Asian countries to take an active interest and participate in this program.

We look forward to welcoming the young members of your society to AYE A 2018.

Respectfully yours,

[Attachment] AYE A 2018 Brochure & Application Form

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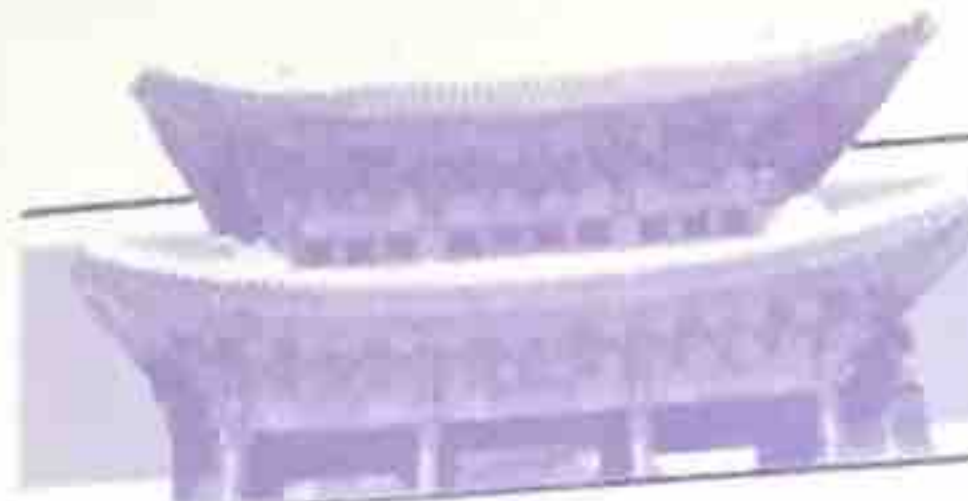
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# AYEA 2018

Asian Young Endoscopist Award





◆ **Description**

Asian Young Endoscopist Award (AYEA) provides partial financial support to endoscopists outside Korea to receive clinical training in GI endoscopy at selected endoscopic training centers in Korea to promote advancement and collaboration among the training centers as well as for incidental expenses related to the training including housing.

◆ **Purpose**

To provide funding for endoscopic training so that an endoscopist can acquire new knowledge and/or technical skills in GI endoscopy, which would in turn improve patient care in the applicant's region.

◆ **Eligibility**

Asian young physicians who are not residing in Korea and who are working in GI endoscopy are eligible to apply. All applicants must be able to communicate effectively in English.

◆ **Target Fields**

UGI endoscopy, LGI endoscopy, ERCP, EUS

◆ **Training Period, Award and Number of Awardees**

Training Period	Award	Number of Awardees
Two weeks (from June 18, 2018)	USD 2,000~3,000 <small>* Award amount may vary according to regions</small>	20~30 persons

◆ **Benefits**

1. Full travel grant including air flights, accommodation, meals, visa application, and travel insurance [USD 2,000~3,000 for 2 weeks]
2. Endoscopic training program at outstanding endoscopy centers in Korea
3. Free registration for the Young Endoscopist Forum (June 29, 2018)
4. Free registration for IDEN 2018 (June 29 ~ July 1, 2018)

### ◆ Duties (Besides Training)

1. An English presentation (8 minutes, topics related to GI endoscopy) during the Young Endoscopist Forum (June 29, 2018)
2. Submission of an abstract for English presentation at the Young Endoscopist Forum before the deadline of abstract submission (by May 8, 2018)
3. Submission of evaluation sheets after training
4. IDEN 2018 registration is mandatory (registration fee will be refunded on site).

### ◆ Guidelines for Application

1. Applicants should apply to their preferred field of participation: UGI endoscopy, LGI endoscopy, ERCP or EUS.
2. Training center of each applicant will be selected by the Public Affairs Committee of the KSGE.
3. Required documents
  - 1) Complete an application form including a written personal statement on reasons for seeking training [Application form can be downloaded from IDEN 2018 website, [www.iden.or.kr](http://www.iden.or.kr)].
  - 2) Curriculum vitae including a recent photo
  - 3) Two letters of recommendation: one from applicant's training preceptor/director; and the other from the president of applicant's society of GI endoscopy
  - 4) List of published articles written in English (last 5 years)
  - 5) A photocopy of passport showing photograph and identification information
  - 6) [Optional] The results of an English proficiency test: TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, G-TELP, etc.  
[Any kind of internationally recognized English language test score or certificate can be submitted.]
4. Completed applications and all correspondence should be mailed to the IDEN-AYEA 2018 Secretariat address listed below.
5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain visa and travel insurance.

### ◆ Review Process

Awards will be given by the Public Affairs Committee of the KSGE and will be based upon the applicant's credentials and his/her potential for enhancing the field of GI endoscopy in the applicant's home country.

### ◆ Deadline

Deadline for submission of application is **March 12, 2018**

The awardee will be notified after **March 28, 2018**

### ◆ Contact Information

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# IDEN 2018

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from World Leading Scholars*

**June 29** Fri - **July 1** Sun, **2018**

Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul, Korea

[www.iden.or.kr](http://www.iden.or.kr)

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline **May 8, 2018**

Notification of Acceptance **May 18, 2018**

Pre-Registration Deadline **June 8, 2018**

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