**VALIDATE Travel Funding for Attendance at Annual Meeting - Application Form**

VALIDATE awards ~7 travel scholarships to LMIC Investigator and Associate members each year, to enable them to attend the VALIDATE Annual Meeting. The scholarship covers travel, accommodation and food costs, up to a maximum of £3000. Please ensure you refer to the Annual Meeting Travel Funding guidance document for details of eligibility, funding requirements and what costs are eligible. In 2019 you may use this funding to join the ECR Workshop and Scientific Conference in addition to the Annual Meeting.

Travel Scholarships are awarded via competitive application to the [VALIDATE Network Management Board](https://www.validate-network.org/network-management-board). To apply, complete each section of this form (where stated, word limits must be adhered to), and submit your application form and associated documents to our Network Manager, Sam, at VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk before the call deadline. Please do send any queries about the grant call to Sam at this address as well.

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| **1. Applicant Details**  |
| Name |  |
| Current Post Held |  |
| Institute Name and Country |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Email |  |
| Please confirm you are an LMIC member (only LMIC members are eligible) | Yes / No |
| VALIDATE network membership level (you must be a Network Investigator or Associate to receive funding) | Investigator / Associate |

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| **2. Research Area and Career** - please outline your research area of focus, and your career to date (500 words)  |
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| **3. Continuing Professional Development** – please detail how the opportunity to attend the VALIDATE Annual Meeting (and ECR Workshop/ Science Conference, if relevant) will contribute to your professional development in the VALIDATE research field (500 words) |
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| **4. VALIDATE Funding** – please detail any funding you have received to date from the VALIDATE Network (250 words) |
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| **5. GCRF Vaccine Network Funding** – VALIDATE is one of five MRC-funded GCRF Vaccine Networks. Please list any previous BactiVac, HIC-VAC, IVVN or IMPRINT Network funding you have been awarded, or applications you have pending |
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| **6.1 Travel Budget**Please specify your travel costs to attend the VALIDATE Annual Meeting, as an item-by-item list below. The VALIDATE Network will reimburse up to £3000. Please read the guidance for what costs are eligible. |
| Item | Cost (£) |
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| Total amount requested  | £ |
| **6.2 Resource Justification** - please provide a detailed justification of the costs you are requesting and why these cannot be covered by other funds (500 words) |
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| **7. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application:** |
| CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page) [ ] Letter of Support from Research Group Leader (Associate members only) [ ]  |

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| **8. Signature** – please sign and date this form before submission |
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**Useful Resources**

[VALIDATE Annual Meeting Travel Funding guidance document](https://www.validate-network.org/annual-meeting)

[List of eligible LMIC countries](http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf) (all countries listed on this document are eligible, no matter which column they’re in)