



The International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS) Emerging Economies Travel Grant program provides financial support to scholars presenting their research or academic work during the annual ICGS Conference. Through the program, participants will be awarded a \$1,000 grant to cover the costs of travel, lodging, or other expenses incurred for participation as an attendee or presenter.

Objectives

Grants are awarded to scholars located in countries classified as emerging economies, demonstrating a financial need in order to attend the 11th ICGS Conference at Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester, UK, October 18-19, 2025. Attendees will have the opportunity to present their research and participate in conference activities.

Eligibility:

- The scheme is open exclusively to **Early Career Researchers (ECRs)** from **Emerging Economies**. ECRs are assistant professors or postdocs (or similar classifications) who are no more than 5 years post PhD at the time of submission. As Emerging Economies, we define countries classified as "emerging" or "developing" by recognized economic institutions such as the World Bank or United Nations.
- Eligible participants must have a paper accepted to the conference program.
- Eligible participants must commit to attending the conference in full and commit to assisting with a service task during the conference.

Financial Support:

- Financial assistance is capped at USD \$1,000 per scholar, intended to cover travel and accommodation costs. Conference fees and membership dues are also waived.

To Apply

All applicants should provide a resume/CV, a statement of interest and a travel budget.

- Applicants can only submit one application per year.
- Application packages should be submitted via the ICGS Emerging Economies Travel Grant link: <https://forms.gle/N3TdadN9VzHePEAX9>.

Timeline

Applications will be open from 1 March to 30 June 2025. Awards will be announced by late July 2025 and funds will be dispersed shortly thereafter.

Eligibility and Conditions

All applicants are required to:

- Present a paper during the Annual ICGS Conference.
- Within 30 days of selection, award recipients must provide a brief biographical statement to ICGS directors.
- Within 30 days of attending the annual conference, award recipients must provide a summary of experience and details of all expenditures from the grant funds.

Items covered for in-person participation

The travel grant can be used to direct travel costs (such as travel insurance, airfare, train, metro, bus, taxi), and hotel.

Applicants are evaluated on the following:

- How receiving a travel grant would reduce barriers to participation in ICGS's Annual Conference.
- The unique perspective the applicant brings to the broader ICGS community.
- The applicant's plan to engage with the ICGS community and fellow ICGS members.
- The applicant's resume/CV.

Contact us:

For questions about the program or the application process, please contact director@icgsociety.org.