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## Call for Applications: CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Publication Fee Cost Coverage

### Background:

Current students of the CIH<sup>LMU</sup>'s educational programs are actively involved in publication writing. In particular, students of the Ph.D. MR – IH program are required to publish their findings in peer-reviewed journals before they can submit their dissertations. Submissions have to be made to listed, peer-reviewed journals (Impact Factor must be available for the previous year), and simultaneously to open-access journals to increase reach of the publications. Many of these journals charge publication fees. To support scientific outreach, CIH<sup>LMU</sup> is offering this cost coverage opportunity to cover these publication fees.

### Cost Coverage Requirements:

Only students currently enrolled in a CIH<sup>LMU</sup>-owned study program and alumni thereof who graduated no more than 60 months ago at the time of application are eligible. Only publications for which the applying student or alumnus is first or last author, and for which the applicant is rightfully a titular of the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> affiliation, are eligible. Rightful titulars are enrolled program students for whom the publication is part of the qualification work (e.g. Ph.D. students) and for whom at least one LMU supervisor is listed as a co-author. Rightful titulars are also alumni if the published research work has been supported by CIH<sup>LMU</sup> or if former LMU supervisors are co-authors and have consented the publication. Only accepted publications will be considered. Only invoiced bills that can be paid directly through bank transfer by CIH<sup>LMU</sup> can be accepted. In order to pay the invoice, the following address must be indicated:

CIH-LMU Center for International Health  
LMU University Hospital Munich  
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## How to apply?

Please complete the attached application form. The application form should be supported by the following documents:

- Acceptance letter from the journal
- Manuscript ready for publication
- Currently enrolled students: Consent of an LMU supervisor who is a co-author on the publication
- Alumni: Consent of a CIH<sup>LMU</sup>-affiliated person who supported the published research work or a former LMU supervisor who is a co-author of the publication

The call will be open from 10 March 2026 until 15 November 2026 and applications should be submitted to the Teaching & Training Unit: [ttu@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:ttu@lrz.uni-muenchen.de)

## Expectation

The affiliation with CIH<sup>LMU</sup>, the Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU) of Munich or the University Hospital of Munich of the cost coverage applicant or a respective co-author should be evident from the manuscript. The CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Publication Fee Cost Coverage should be acknowledged in the article published. Please note that the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> is financially supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

An example for an acknowledgement of the cost coverage could be as follows: "I would like to thank CIH<sup>LMU</sup>, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with its exceed program, and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for financial support."

In case of questions, please reach out to the Teaching & Training Unit.

With best regards



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## Application Form

### Personal information

Last Name and First Name of Applicant:

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CIH<sup>LMU</sup>-owned Study Program:

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Study Program Start and current semester:

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Current or past LMU supervisors:

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Ph.D. thesis title (if applicable):

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### Publication information

Article's Title:

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LMU supervisor as co-author:

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Name of the Scientific Journal:

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Journal Impact Factor for 2023:  
(please no other metrics such as citation index)

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The publication is a fully open access publication:  yes  no

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Date of Acceptance:

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Publication Fee in Euros:

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### Motivation for applying for this scholarship

Please briefly tell us why you are applying for this scholarship, why it should be you receiving the scholarship and how this scholarship will benefit your scientific career.

### Declaration

- I am aware that CIH<sup>LMU</sup> may list my publication on its website and state it in eventual reporting documents.
- I am aware that CIH<sup>LMU</sup> is not taking any responsibility for good scientific conduct in the course of production of the publication.
- In case of acceptance to this call, I will submit within 4 weeks a Pdf of the accepted publication containing a complete author and affiliation list, and an invoice with the publication fee.
- I understand that invoices submitted to CIH<sup>LMU</sup> later than 4 weeks after receipt of the scholarship certificate cannot be paid by CIH<sup>LMU</sup>. I am then responsible for these costs myself.
- I confirm that the publication is a fully open access publication in a peer-reviewed journal as per the call requirements.

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Date

Signature of Applicant