

## 2024 Annual Meeting Application Guidelines for Student Speakers

### Introduction

For the Universitas 21 Health Science Group (“U21 HSG”) 2024 Annual Meeting, the U21 HSG Executive Committee is launching an initiative to involve more U21 HSG students from member universities to get involved and have an opportunity to attend the U21 HSG Annual Meeting.

Throughout 2023, several U21 HSG Discipline and Project Groups have engaged students to share their perspectives on topics that the Groups are working on. The theme of the 2023 Annual Meeting (hosted by Lund University) was on “Climate Change and Health”. During the meeting, there were student presentations on:

- “Our Health is On Fire,” a campaign on the health impacts of climate change by healthcare students, during one of the plenary sessions,
- “Planetary Health Report Card”, a metric-based tool for evaluating and improving planetary health content in health professional schools, during the SDG Forum,
- “Sustainability in medical education” during the U21 HSG Medicine Discipline Group Meeting.

### Application to be a Student Speaker(s)

U21 HSG is inviting any health sciences student from [U21 HSG Member Institutions](#) to apply to have an opportunity to deliver a 15 to 20-minute presentation about their student-led project / initiative or activity relevant to the theme of the Annual Meeting during the [2024 Annual Meeting](#). Examples of student-led projects / initiatives / activities (include but are not limited to campaigns, association / club, non-profit entity, development of a tool, research project [MSc / BSc level] and more).

- Host: Faculty of Medicine, University of Amsterdam
- Theme: Data-Driven Health Care and Teaching
- Dates: 26–30 August 2024

### Award and funding

A maximum of two successful applications will be awarded a maximum amount of US\$3,000 in total. The amount awarded will depend on the location and travel costs to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting. The funding will cover economy class airfare and accommodation for a maximum of two people from the same application.

### Eligibility requirements

- All applicants must be a current student at a U21 HSG member institution,
- All applicants must have completed at least one year of their course at a U21 HSG member institution,
- Applicants can be undergraduate or postgraduate students,
- Those applying for the 2024 Doctoral Student Forum are not eligible for this opportunity.

### Guidelines and criteria

- Applicants can apply as a group of 2 or as an individual,
- Applicants applying as a group:
  - Must have at least one health sciences student as the lead applicant,
  - The lead applicant must provide a validation from their institution,
  - Can be from interdisciplinary programs,
- Members of the project can be from different [U21 member](#) institutions but the lead applicant must be from a U21 HSG member institution,
- The presentation topic should be on a student project / initiative / activity with demonstrable results,

- Applications that do not meet the theme of the 2024 Annual Meeting will not be considered.

### Application process

- Applicants can submit the completed application form to Alicia Lui, U21 HSG Secretariat office, at [alicia22@hku.hk](mailto:alicia22@hku.hk) before 28 February 2024,
- Applications will be reviewed by the organizing committee of the 2024 Annual Meeting
- While we appreciate the effort that goes into applying, we are unable to offer feedback for unsuccessful applications.

### Timeline



### For more information

Please contact Alicia Lui, U21 HSG Secretariat office, [alicia22@hku.hk](mailto:alicia22@hku.hk)