The Dr Kim Trust Fund expands membership of the International Hospital Federation (IHF), sponsors participants in the Young Executive Leaders programme, supports the Dr Kwang Tae Kim Grand Hospital Award, strengthens the IHF’s long-term financial position, and develops other worthwhile programmes across the organization.
Membership grants for hospitals and hospital associations in low income and lower-middle income countries

Established in 2021, the Dr Kwang Tae Kim Trust Fund supports new members of the IHF in low income and lower-middle income countries.
Who can apply for a membership grant?

Hospitals and hospital associations in low income and lower-middle income countries (according to World Bank classification) can apply for a grant.

What does a membership grant cover?

A grant from the Trust Fund sponsors an organization for two consecutive years. Each year, the grant will cover:

- the organization’s annual IHF membership fees
- two complimentary registrations for the organization’s representatives to attend the IHF World Hospital Congress
- access to all benefits related to IHF Full membership.

Additional financial support may be provided upon request (and subject to approval by the IHF Executive Committee in consultation with the IHF Audit and Finance Committee).

How can I apply for a membership grant?

If your organization is eligible and you are interested in applying for a grant, email: ihf.secretariat@ihf-fih.org

The grant application involves a letter of interest and application form, which will be reviewed through an evaluation process.

- In a letter of interest, the candidates will demonstrate their motivations to engage as IHF members in the long term, and how becoming IHF members will related to their organization’s meaningful mission.

- The application form will be reviewed by the IHF Secretariat and submitted to the IHF Executive Committee for consideration.

- Applications will be evaluated by the IHF Executive Committee and selected based on the strength of the application and available funds.

The applicant will be kept informed of the approval status and the sponsorship process.
Sponsorship for participants in the IHF’s Young Executive Leaders programme

To support the development of aspiring healthcare leaders, the Dr Kim Trust Fund sponsors participation in the IHF’s Young Executive Leaders (YEL) programme for applicants in low income and lower-middle income countries.

Who can apply for YEL sponsorship?

Anyone who is eligible for the YEL programme and who is from a low income and lower-middle income country (according to World Bank classification) can request sponsorship during the application process.

What does YEL sponsorship cover?

Sponsorship includes access to valuable networking opportunities, such as attendance at the World Hospital Congress.
How can I apply for YEL sponsorship?

Requests for sponsorship are part of the application process to participate in the annual Young Executive Leaders programme.

Participation in the Young Executive Leaders programme is made on the programme’s selection criteria. The awards of sponsorship for participants in the programme are based on eligibility, the merits of the request, and the available funds.

For more details about the YEL and the sponsorship, please send an email to ihf.secretariat@ihf-fih.org

Donations to the Dr Kim Trust Fund

Any individuals and organizations are welcome to contribute to the Trust Fund.

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Grants and sponsorship in 2022

The International Hospital Federation welcomed four new members in 2022, through grants by the Dr Kim Trust Fund.

Amiri Medical Centre, Afghanistan
Private hospital in Kabul providing high quality, efficient, and sustainable healthcare services to all in the community. AMC is an IHF Associate Member since 2021.

Indian Hospital Association Vadodara, India
Not-for-profit organization managing a range of training programmes and activities in various areas of hospital and healthcare service management in India.

Kindoya Hospital, Sierra Leone
Private sector hospital serving rural heartland populations in Sierra Leone, with a well-established corporate social responsibility reach, especially supporting HIV care, young children, and maternity.

Zambia Association of Private Hospitals, Zambia
Non-profit organization promoting and protecting the development and maintenance of high standards of private health hospitals and their staff throughout Zambia.
Thanks to the Dr Kwang Tae Kim Trust Fund and the Jackson Healthcare Foundation, and Intuitive, eight participants were sponsored to attend the World Hospital Congress in 2022.

- Dr Abel Mwale, Chief Medical Officer, CFB Medical Centre, Zambia
- Dr Dina El-Maghraby, Technical Office Manager of the Regional Director, Saudi German Hospital, Egypt
- Dr James Deiparine, Medical Director, Deiparine Community Hospital, Philippines
- Ms Miyele Kaliwanda, Finance Director, Medland Hospital, Zambia
- Mr Searchmore Chaparadza, Managing Director, Baines Intercare Medical Centre, Zimbabwe
- Ms Theresia Mohere, Programme Manager, Aga Khan Health Service, Tanzania
- Ms Rizza Rivera, Supervising Administrative Officer, Davao Oriental Provinical Medical Center, Philippines
- Dr Mega Febrianora, Cardiologist, Indonesia
About Dr Kim

Dr Kwang Tae Kim is a surgeon and immense contributor to the healthcare sector, both nationally and internationally. He was President of the International Hospital Federation from 2013 to 2015, President of the Asian Hospital Federation from 2008 to 2009, and President of the Korean Hospital Association from 2003 to 2004. He has been the Chairman of his own hospital, Daerim Saint Mary’s Hospital, in Seoul (Republic of Korea) since 1969.

As a strong advocate of excellence in clinical governance, leadership, quality and safety, and a lifetime Honorary Member of the IHF, Dr Kim generously donated to the IHF to set up the IHF Awards in 2015, and the Dr Kim Trust Fund in 2021.

Governance and management

The Trust Fund is managed by the IHF Secretariat and overseen by the IHF Executive Committee.

Contributions to the Trust Fund

The IHF warmly thanks the following contributors for their generous donations to the Trust Fund:

- Dr Lawrence Lai, IHF Honorary Member
- Jackson Healthcare Foundation
- Intuitive

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