



LOW-GDP QUALIFYING COUNTRIES 2026

The EARLI Board of Directors continues its efforts to recognise high-quality research conducted in countries that are facing financial struggles and where researchers have little access to funds. **To support researchers currently working in a low-GDP country, EARLI offers both a reduced EARLI membership fee as well as reduced conference fees¹.**

To determine the status of a low-GDP country in 2026, EARLI uses the World Bank Data for 2024².

The complete list of low-GDP qualifying countries for 2026 is provided below in alphabetical order:

- A** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Arab Republic of Egypt, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan.
- B** Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi.
- C** Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Curaçao.
- D** Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic.
- E** Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia.
- F** Federal Republic of Somalia, Fiji, French Polynesia.
- G** Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana.
- H** Haiti, Honduras, Hungary.

¹To qualify for these fees, you must reside and work in a low-GDP country (as per your institute and country of employment in your EARLI account).

² A low-GDP country is determined as a country which has an annual GDP per capita lower than 71% of the GDP of the total European Union (lower than 30.746,55 USD).

https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?most_recent_year_desc=true

- I** India, Indonesia, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran.
- J** Jamaica, Jordan.
- K** Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic.
- L** Lao PDR, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania.
- M** Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia Fed. Sts., Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar.
- N** Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Northern Mariana Islands.
- O** Oman.
- P** Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal.
- R** Republic of Congo, Republic of Yemen, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda.
- S** Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovak Republic, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Martin (French part), St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic.
- T** Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu.
- U** Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan.
- V** Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam.
- W** West Bank and Gaza.
- Z** Zambia, Zimbabwe.