

## Member States eligible for fellowships funded through the ITU regular budget

Member States eligible for fellowships are those classified by the United Nations<sup>1</sup> as developing countries. These include the least developed countries, small island developing States, landlocked developing countries (Table 1) and countries with economies in transition (Table 2).

Table 1

Developing countries			
Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries
Africa	Low-income (USD 995 or less)		
	Burkina Faso	✓	✓
	Burundi	✓	✓
	Central African Rep.	✓	✓
	Chad	✓	✓
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	✓	
	Eritrea	✓	
	Ethiopia	✓	✓
	Gambia	✓	
	Guinea-Bissau	✓	
	Liberia	✓	
	Madagascar	✓	
	Malawi	✓	✓
	Mali	✓	✓
	Mozambique	✓	
	Niger	✓	✓
	Rwanda	✓	✓
	Sierra Leone	✓	
	South Sudan	✓	✓
	Togo	✓	
	Uganda	✓	✓
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)		
	Angola	✓	
	Benin	✓	
	Cabo Verde	✓	
	Cameroon		
	Congo (Rep. of the)		
	Côte d'Ivoire		
	Eswatini		✓
	Ghana		
	Guinea	✓	
	Kenya		
	Lesotho	✓	✓
	Nigeria		
	Sao Tome and Principe	✓	
	Senegal	✓	
	Tanzania	✓	
	Zambia	✓	✓
	Zimbabwe		✓
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)		
	Botswana		✓
	Equatorial Guinea		
	Gabon		
	Mauritius	✓	
	Namibia		
	South Africa		
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)		
	Seychelles	✓	

<sup>1</sup> United Nations report World Economic Situation and Prospects 2025, published in January 2025. In the report, countries with a gross national income (GNI) per capita of USD 995 or less are classified as low-income countries; those with a GNI per capita between USD 996 and USD 3895 as lower-middle-income countries and between USD 3896 and USD 12 055 as upper-middle-income countries; and those with a GNI per capita of USD 12 056 and above as high-income countries.

Developing countries			
Country		Least developed countries	Small island developing States
			Landlocked developing countries
Americas	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)		
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		✓
	Haiti	✓	✓
	Honduras		
	Nicaragua		
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)		
	Argentina		
	Belize		✓
	Brazil		
	Colombia		
	Costa Rica		
	Cuba		✓
	Dominica		✓
	Dominican Rep.		✓
	Ecuador		
	El Salvador		
	Grenada		✓
	Guatemala		
	Jamaica		✓
	Mexico		
	Paraguay		✓
	Peru		
	Saint Lucia		✓
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		✓
	Suriname		✓
	Venezuela <sup>2</sup>		
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)		
	Antigua and Barbuda		✓
	Bahamas		✓
	Barbados		✓
	Chile		
	Guyana		✓
	Panama		
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		✓
	Trinidad and Tobago		✓
	Uruguay		
Arab States <sup>3</sup>	Low-income (USD 995 or less)		
	Somalia	✓	
	Sudan	✓	
	Syrian Arab Republic		
	Yemen	✓	
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)		
	Comoros	✓	✓
	Djibouti	✓	
	Egypt		
	Jordan		
	Lebanon		
	Mauritania	✓	
	Morocco		
	Tunisia		
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)		
	Algeria		
	Iraq		

<sup>2</sup> Venezuela, RB classified as an upper-middle income country until FY21, has been unclassified since then due to the unavailability of data

<sup>3</sup> This list shall apply mutatis mutandis to the State of Palestine, Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), a lower-middle-income economy.

Developing countries				
Country		Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries
	Libya			
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Bahrain			
	Kuwait			
	Oman			
	Qatar			
	Saudi Arabia			
	United Arab Emirates			
Asia-Pacific	Low-income (USD 995 or less)			
	Afghanistan	✓		✓
	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea			
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Bangladesh	✓		
	Bhutan			✓
	Cambodia	✓		
	India			
	Kiribati	✓	✓	
	Lao P.D.R.	✓		✓
	Micronesia		✓	
	Myanmar	✓		
	Nepal (Republic of)	✓		✓
	Pakistan			
	Papua New Guinea		✓	
	Philippines			
	Samoa		✓	
	Solomon Islands	✓	✓	
	Sri Lanka			
	Timor-Leste	✓	✓	
	Vanuatu		✓	
	Viet Nam			
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	China			
	Fiji		✓	
	Indonesia			
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
	Malaysia			
	Maldives		✓	
	Marshall Islands		✓	
	Mongolia			✓
	Thailand			
	Tonga		✓	
	Tuvalu	✓	✓	
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Brunei Darussalam			
	Nauru		✓	
	Palau		✓	
	Singapore		✓	
Europe	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Türkiye			
	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Israel			

Source: Adapted from the United Nations report *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2025*.

Table 2

	Countries with economies in transition			
	Country	Least developed countries	Small island developing States	Landlocked developing countries
CIS	High-income (USD 12 056 and above)			
	Russian Federation			
	Lower-middle-income (USD 996 - USD 3895)			
	Kyrgyzstan			✓
	Tajikistan			✓
	Uzbekistan			✓
	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Armenia			✓
	Azerbaijan			✓
	Belarus			
	Kazakhstan			✓
	Turkmenistan			✓
Europe	Upper-middle-income (USD 3896 - USD 12 055)			
	Albania			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
	Georgia			
	Moldova			✓
	Montenegro			
	North Macedonia			✓
	Serbia			
	Ukraine			

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