

**The ISVO Dr. Gil Ben-Shlomo Basic Science Course Bursary (2024)**  
**Application Instructions**

- All applicants must sign a pledge (see below) that they have registered or will (if awarded the bursary) register to attend the 2024 BSC to be held in-person at the University of California Davis from June 24 – July 12, 2024.
- All Applicants must be individual (not Associate) members of the ISVO. (Become an ISVO member [here](#)).
- While any ISVO member who is already in an ophthalmology residency training program is eligible to apply, preference will be given to those applicants who otherwise lack access to advanced practices in the field.
- All applications must be [received online](#) before midnight Pacific Daylight Time on April 28, 2024.
- Applications should include:
  1. The Applicant’s curriculum vitae.
  2. A brief (< 1 page) letter of application outlining the Applicant’s current position and career goals, the impact that attendance at this course is expected to have, and a short statement justifying the need for funding.
  3. A signed and scanned copy of the pledge (below) confirming that the Applicant has registered or will (if awarded the bursary) register to attend the 2024 BSC.
  4. A brief letter of support (preferably from the Applicant’s mentor or employer):
    - a. Briefly outlining the worthiness of the Applicant.
    - b. Stating that they will facilitate the Applicant’s attendance at the 3-week in-person course.
    - c. Describing what financial support is currently available to the Applicant for attending the BSC.
- Selection of the successful applicant will be made by members of the ISVO Executive Committee along with Ms. Ann Ben-Shlomo and any decision will be final.
- Receipt of the bursary is conditional upon attendance at the BSC. The applicant shall return all funds if they do not attend the BSC.
- A short (less than one-page) report detailing the experience gained at the 2024 BSC is required within one month of completing the BSC.

**Application Checklist**

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of application (< 1 page)
- Signed pledge
- Brief letter of support
- Upload all documents [here](#)

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**Applicant Pledge**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm the following:

*Insert First & Last Name*

**A.**

(check one)

I have already registered for the 2024 Basic Science Course

I will register for the 2024 Basic Science Course if selected for this bursary

**B.**

If I receive this bursary and do not subsequently attend the 2024 Basic Science Course, I will advise the ISVO urgently and refund the entire bursary immediately.

Signed

Date

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, & [UPLOAD](#) A COPY OF THIS PLEDGE ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION**