



Advanced School of Artificial Intelligence (EAIA) 2026

<https://appia.pt/eaia2026/>

Regulation for Scholarship Grant

The EAIA 2026, organized at the University of Aveiro and taking place on July 23-24, promotes a scholarship program aimed at encouraging the participation of students and young professionals interested in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

The scholarship program is sponsored by:

- APPIA – Associação Portuguesa Para a Inteligência Artificial (www.appia.pt),
- IEETA – Institute of Electronics and Informatics Engineering of Aveiro (www.ieeta.pt).

The scholarship initiative reflects the commitment of EAIA and its partners to make high-quality AI education more accessible, supporting talented participants from different academic and professional backgrounds. The present regulation establishes the conditions and criteria for the attribution of EAIA 2026 scholarships.

1. EAIA Scholarships are intended for students, researchers, and young professionals with a demonstrated interest in Artificial Intelligence.
2. The scholarship program aims to promote access to advanced education in Artificial Intelligence and encourage the participation of candidates with academic or professional merit.
3. Up to 15 scholarships will be awarded under EAIA 2026.
4. Each scholarship includes:
 - a. Financial support of €150 towards the EAIA registration fee;
 - b. Accommodation (July 22 and 23 nights) during the event for participants coming from outside Aveiro, at a student residence located on the University campus.



The remaining registration fee, as well as any additional travel or personal expenses, shall be covered by the participant. The EAIA registration fee includes access to all sessions, coffee breaks & lunch during the two days of the event as well as a certificate of attendance.

5. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic/professional merit, candidate motivation and relevance of their interest in the field of Artificial Intelligence.
6. The organization may also take into consideration financial need, as well as geographical and institutional diversity in the final selection process.
7. Selected candidates must complete their registration under the same conditions applicable to all other participants and pay the remaining amount of the fee corresponding to the regular registration fee after deduction of the scholarship support (€150). Scholarship benefits are only valid if registration is completed before the early registration deadline.
8. In the event of an unjustified withdrawal after scholarship confirmation, the organization reserves the right to cancel the granted support.
9. The EAIA organization commits to communicating application results as promptly as possible after the application deadline.
10. Submission of an application implies full acceptance of this regulation.
11. The organization reserves the right to resolve any situations omitted from this regulation.

Instructions for application

The application for a EAIA Scholarship Grant must be submitted through the email address eaia2026@appia.pt until **8 June 2026**. You should receive an email confirming reception of your



application within 1 or 2 days after submission. Applicants will be notified on grant decisions by **15 June 2026**.

The email should include the following information: (1) full name and address, (2) university or professional institution, (3) degree program, field of study, or professional role, (4) email address and phone contact, (5) if applying for accommodation benefit or not, and which nights are required.

Applicants must also attach the following documents in PDF format:

- Motivation letter (max 2 pages);
- Curriculum Vitae (CV, max 3 pages);
- Proof of student enrollment or professional affiliation (when applicable);
- Any additional documents considered relevant by the applicant.