A BIG WELCOME
THE PROCESS

• The goal is to provide students with a funding contribution to support student-led activities that aim to improve medical education.

• These can be activities such as trainings, workshops, conferences, projects and so on.

• £3000 will be allocated towards the overall winner project to cover registration, travel and accommodation costs of the team to attend the AMEE Annual Conference to present their project.
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The winning project will be invited to present their work at the AMEE Annual Conference, in a Short Communication Session.
• Five awards will be made of a contribution up to £750 each year

• The five winning projects will receive half of the grant prior to the start of the projects with the remaining been paid after successful evaluation

• The winning projects will be reevaluated after implementation and an overall winner project will be announced.
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• Great response to the call with more than 60 submissions.

Great Competition
For the first time the selection was based on the results of the implemented projects
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The Five Winning projects
On behalf of AMEE

It is my pleasure and a great honour to announce the 2021 overall winner project
‘Unlocking Student’ Access to Research Education’

Tudor Hirlea,
Maria-Amalia Velescu,
Andrei-Otto Mitre

‘Medical Students’ Organization
University of Medicine and Pharmacie
Luliu Hatieganu, Cluj Napoca, Romania’
CONGRATULATIONS!

to you and to your school
The committee was unanimous in its decision.

The team deserves this distinction, based on the Final Implementation Report, where strong aspects were highlighted:

- Relevant aim to develop students’ involvement in research
- Appropriate methodology
- Importance of the target group
- Capacity to implement what was proposed
- Sustainability of the project
You can hear on the details of their project after this presentation or later, as it is available at the AMEE website
SOME WORDS FROM THE TEAM
HOW DID YOU START THE PROJECT?

• ....We study at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" Cluj-Napoca, Romania. The three of us are studying General Medicine (me - 5th year, Maria - 4th year and Andrei - 6th year)

• ... We did not start to work together for this project. We were already trying to involve students in research and to establish links between the students and the research centers, for some years without succeeding

• ...What was great was the fact that with this project we were able to implement our dream.
IF I ASK YOU TO HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN THE PROJECT, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

• ‘...The thing that came to my mind while thinking about the project was the fact that many students reached out to us to let us know that they find the opportunities we provided very useful, as they have long wanted to be involved in research and they never knew how to do it.’

• ‘... It was really inspiring to see that we were able to provide something ...’

• ‘So many of them were motivated to pursue and it helped us work harder for them...’
MORE INFORMATION ON THE AWARD

At the AMEE website
amee.org/awards-prizes
The 2021 Student Initiatives Grant Committee

Madalena Patricio (Chair)

Abdullah Al-Khafajy /IFMSA AMEE Student representative

Philippa Lantwin / EMSA AMEE Student representative