



2024 ANDALUCIA SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES (FINAL AUG 2024)

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CELL AND GENE LEADERS IN EUROPE

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy (ISCT) is proud to provide scholarships for a total of 4 ISCT European Members to enroll in the 2025/2026 Master's Degree or Specialization Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products, offered by the University of Granada / Andalusian Network for the design and translation of Advanced Therapies (ANd&tAT).

- Both Master's and Specialization degrees will include 12 online modules for students to complete at their pace between Feb 2025-April 2026, with online discussions and activities to promote engagement as well as continuous support from instructors and professors through the course.
- Master Degree will also include a 3-week practical GMP lab training at Línea IAVANTE's (Fundación Progreso y Salud) in Granada, Spain for scholars to gain hands-on technical expertise necessary to manufacture ATMPs for clinical use.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



ISCT
INSTITUTE OF TRAINING
& DEVELOPMENT



Universidad de Granada



Junta de Andalucía

The Master and Specialization degree programs are operated by a partnership between ANd&tAT and the University of Granada with scholarship funding from the ISCT Institute of Training & Development. The 2025/2026 is the third iteration of the scholarship program supported by ISCT. Click [here](#) for a list of past Scholars who benefited from this program.

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ISCT Institute of Training & Development: Established in 2023, The ISCT Institute of Training & Development is the first global body dedicated to identifying and addressing critical skills gaps in cell and gene therapy. Leveraging our network of more than 4,000 global ISCT subject matter experts and key opinion leaders from academia, industry, and regulatory sectors, the Institute develops sector-focused, internationally recognized accredited programs. Our programs are governed by the Institute's Program Advisory Board and Workforce Development Committee to ensure they remain current and in line with the latest developments in the sector.

ANd&tAT is an organization affiliated with the Public Healthcare System of Andalusia, and works towards the implementation of cell and gene technologies and theories, including regenerative medicine treatments, within Andalusian public healthcare. ANd&tAT has done significant work to coordinate laboratories, clinical trials, and ATMP use in the region, and offers related training as well as strategic and consultation-based support.

The University of Granada is an institution that dates back to 1531, serving over 80,000 students across its programs. Well-respected for the quality of its teaching and research, the university is focused on integrated cooperation and development in society.

Línea IAVANTE is an organization affiliated with the Ministry of Health within the Regional Government of Andalusia. Working to facilitate and promote the development and training of health professionals, IAVANTE deploys physical and virtual reality-based simulations that faithfully replicate healthcare environments, including ATMP manufacturing.

Program Breakdown and Tuition Fees:

- EU ISCT Member towards the Specialization Degree: February 2025 – April 2026 (12 online modules, 970 hours total)
- EU ISCT Member towards the Master Degree: February 2025 – April 2026 (12 online sections), plus May 2026 (three weeks in-person, GMP lab training) (1,500 hours total).

Tuition Cost

- Specialization Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products: €4,500/person
- Master Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products: €8,500/person

To maximize access for European professionals interested in applying for the scholarship programs and the financial commitment of ISCT and its Corporate Partners, a hybrid scholarship model will be employed. Under this model, each scholar will receive a 50% tuition subsidy towards either the Master's or the Specialization degree program. The remaining balance will be the selected scholar's responsibility.

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Scholarship Allocation:

- Two ISCT European Members towards Specialization Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product at 50% scholarship subsidy
- Two ISCT European Members towards Master Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products at 50% scholarship subsidy

Note: Tuition does not cover travel expenses and accommodation for the Master degree program.

Applicant Criteria:

Eligibility requirements, please refer to Appendix 1.

The opportunity is designed for:

- **Professionals presently working or intending to work in Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)-compliant facilities** producing cell therapy, gene therapy, or tissue engineered products for human use.
- **Professionals who will develop advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs)** in different laboratories and institutions (hospitals, academia, or industry) within Europe.

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We invite your organization to make a direct financial commitment to support our 2025/2026 scholars.

GOLD 2024 Program Scholarship – €13,000, 4 Students

At this level, your company will be recognized as the exclusive designated scholarship sponsor for all four (4) successful applicants: two Master's Degree students and two Specialization Degree students. Your financial commitment will subsidize 50% of each candidate's tuition.

Support at this level also includes:

- All four successful candidates will be recognized in promotions and course programs as the "[Company Name] Scholar."
- Recognition on the ISCT Institute of Training & Development webpage as a Supporting Organization, providing enduring visibility and aligning your company with ISCT's mission of developing the next generation of CGT leaders.
- Acknowledgment of your company's sponsorship during ISCT TV interviews with accepted scholars. Promoted across ISCT communication channels (Q1-Q2 2025)
- Inclusion of your company logo in course promotional materials, including but not limited to email campaigns, ISCT event webpages, and LinkedIn promotions.
- A company profile spotlight in Telegraft to announce the successful candidates (Q1 2025).
- The opportunity to provide a 'welcome package' to your scholarship recipients.

SILVER 2024 PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP – €7,500, 2 STUDENTS

At this level, your Company will be recognized as the designated scholarship sponsor of two (2) successful applicants; one Master's Degree student and one Specialization Degree student. Your financial commitment will subsidize 50% of each candidate's tuition.

Support at this level also includes:

- Two successful candidates will be recognized in promotions and course programs as the "[Company Name] Scholar."
- Recognition on the ISCT Institute of Training & Development webpage as a Supporting Organization, providing enduring visibility and aligning your company with ISCT's mission of developing the next generation of CGT leaders.
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This is an excellent opportunity to support young investigators in the field of cell and gene therapy. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

APPENDIX 1: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA

Programme Specific Requirements:

Applicants should hold a University Degree following at least 4 years of study or a Bachelor Degree with a Major or Specialism in the biomedical field (pharmacy, medicine, veterinary medicine, biology, biochemistry, or biotechnology).

Applicants for the Master Degree should also have acquired practical experience in cell culture.

For more information on the 2025/2026 Master Degree or Specialization Degree in Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products at the University of Granada/ AND&tAT please visit the [website](#).

Scholarship applications will be accepted until December 2024*subject to change

To apply, please submit the following (3) items:

1. A 1-2 page letter of application (maximum 1,000 words, Arial, font size 10). The letter should provide the applicant's background, training, interest/ experience in cell and gene therapy production, and career goals. Particular attention and weighting will be placed on the applicant's reasons for attending the programme.
2. A current curriculum vitae (CV), preferably in the NIH Biographical Sketch format.
3. A 1-page letter of recommendation.

Applicant selection will be based on criteria including, but not limited to:

1. Applicant must reside in Europe, hold a current ISCT membership, and maintain their ISCT membership throughout the duration of the Master/ Specialization programme.
2. Applicant must satisfy the requirements/ student profile as outlined in requirements for applying to the degrees as listed on the [website](#).
3. Applicant training, productivity and experience as indicated in the curriculum vitae, letter of application and letter of recommendation.
4. Commitment to a career in ATMP manufacturing as outlined in the letter of application.
5. All other considerations being equal, regional representation.

Successful applicants must submit CV, Passport, and University Degree Certificate to the University of Granada/ Andalusian Network for the design and translation of Advanced Therapies as a condition of acceptance.