



## ASHI's Human Development Index (HDI) Discount Information

### What is Human Development Index (HDI)?

HDI is a summary composite measurement of a country's average achievements in three basic aspects of human development: health, knowledge and standard of living. It also measures the country's average achievements in three dimensions of human development:

- a long and healthy life, as measured by life expectancy at birth;
- knowledge, as measured by mean years of schooling and expected years of schooling; and
- a decent standard of living, as measured by Gross National Income (GNI) per capita in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms in US\$

### How are HDI measurements created?

HDI sets a minimum and a maximum for each dimension, called "goalposts", then shows where each country stands in relation to these goalposts. This is expressed as a value between 0 and 1. The higher a country's human development, the higher its HDI value.

### ASHI Member Discount

Financial assistance is available for international members from countries with lower Human Development Indexes. This discounted rate would apply only to the Full (Doctoral and Non-Doctoral) memberships and the Allied Health Professionals and Trainees category. Discounts will be applied as follows:

HDI Ranking	Discounts
Greater than 0.800	Not eligible for a discount
0.700 – 0.800	Eligible for a 50% discount
Less than 0.700	Eligible for free membership

Please [click here](#) to see your countries HDI number. If you qualify for discounted or free membership, please email [info@ashi-hla.org](mailto:info@ashi-hla.org) with your name, membership status, and country of residence.

### \*HDI References

- United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Human development data (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/data/>)
- Human development index (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/hdi/>)