



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 country's HDI number. If you qualify for discounted or free membership, please email 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/>)