WORLD BANK DESIGNATED COUNTRY LIST

The following countries are eligible for the Travel Award for Food Safety Professionals in a Country with a Developing Economy or for the Student Travel Scholarship. Qualifying countries are those defined as low-income and lower-middle income economies as determined by the World Bank.

AFGHANISTAN	HAITI	RWANDA
ANGOLA	HONDURAS	SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE
BANGLADESH	INDIA	SENEGAL
BENIN	KENYA	SIERRA LEONE
BHUTAN	KIRIBATI	SOLOMON ISLANDS
BOLIVIA	KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP.	SOMALIA, FED. REP.
BURKINA FASO	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	SOUTH SUDAN
BURUNDI	LAO PDR	SUDAN
CAMBODIA	LEBANON	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
CAMEROON	LESOTHO	TAJIKISTAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	LIBERIA	TANZANIA
CHAD	MADAGASCAR	TIMOR-LESTE
COMOROS	MALAWI	TOGO
CONGO, DEM. REP.	MALI	TUNISIA
CONGO, REP.	MAURITANIA	UGANDA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	MOROCCO	UZBEKISTAN
DJIBOUTI	MOZAMBIQUE	VANUATU
EGYPT, ARAB REP.	MYANMAR	VENEZUELA, RB
ERITREA	NAMBIA	WEST BANK AND GAZA
ESWATINI	NEPAL	YEMEN, REP.
ETHIOPIA	NICARAGUA	ZAMBIA
GAMBIA, THE	NIGER	ZIMBABWE
GHANA	NIGERIA	
GUINEA	PAKISTAN	
GUINEA-BISSAU	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	

Source: *World Bank, low-income and lower-middle income countries current 2026 (https://data.worldbank.org/country)*