

TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) annually selects distinguished young scientists in the field of neuropsychopharmacology to be part of our Travel Award program. These awards offer an opportunity to attend an outstanding scientific program in clinical and basic research on brain-behavior-drug interactions; become aware of the most recent, and often unpublished, advances in psychopharmacology; and meet and interact with internationally distinguished researchers and scientists.

Candidates from underrepresented populations in science and medicine are highly encouraged to apply. An underrepresented minority candidate is defined as African American, Hispanic, Native American and U.S. Pacific Islander.

Supporting letters must be written and submitted by an ACNP member (all categories of membership). Supporting letters from non-members will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any scientist worldwide is eligible to apply for a travel award. All candidates must be eligible in one of the three applicant tiers AND meet training/post training limits as described below. The post training limit (5yrs past final training) can be extended by up to 2 years for significant life events and/or COVID-related research disruption. In this case, please provide background information in the application about the circumstances for the committee to consider (e.g., birth/adoption of a child, childcare, eldercare, illness or disability of applicant, care for an ill/disabled family member, personal or family tragedy, COVID-related lab shut-down, etc.). ACNP members (all categories of membership) and previous Travel Awardees are not eligible to apply.

APPLICANT TIERS:

Clinical Student Level applicants are defined as those individuals who currently are candidates for a clinician-scientist dual degree (M.D./Ph.D., Pharm.D./Ph.D.), or are in another graduate-level clinical program (M.D., D.O., D.V.M., D.N.P., Psy.D., Clinical Psychology) and are receiving research training. Those individuals who already have earned their graduate degree are ineligible to apply for this student award and should consider applying in the appropriate Junior or Senior level awards. Those working to obtain a non-clinician Ph.D. (without a clinical degree) are ineligible for this award and should apply for the Junior level award.

Junior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are <u>below</u> Assistant Professor (or equivalent level if in a non-academic institution) AND currently engaged in research training, i.e.: non-clinician Ph.D. students, medical residents or fellows, Pharm.D. residents, interns, and post-doctoral fellows. These applicants may be no more than 5 years past their final training. Post training for clinicians (M.D.'s, D.O.'s, Psy.D.'s, D.V.M.'s, D.N.P.'s, Clinical Psychologists) will be counted from the final year of their residency or fellowship. Post training for Pharm.D.'s will be counted from completion of Pharm.D. or residency, if completed. Post training for non-clinician Ph.D.'s will be counted from the last year of postdoctoral fellowship.

Senior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are at the Assistant Professor level or its equivalent, (e.g. Instructor, Scientist, etc.), but not an R01 awardee. Applicants may be no more than 5 years past their final training (postdoctoral fellowship or residency). Any person who is an Associate Professor or has already obtained an R01, is considered too senior to apply for a travel award. Post training for clinicians (M.D.'s, D.O.'s, Psy.D.'s, D.V.M.'s, D.N.P.'s, clinical program Ph.D.'s) will be counted from the final year of their residency or fellowship. Post training for Pharm.D.'s will be counted from completion of Pharm.D. or residency if completed. Post training for non-clinician Ph.D.'s will be counted from the last year of postdoctoral fellowship.

TRAVEL AWARD BENEFITS

- An ACNP member mentor for the annual meeting
- Waived annual meeting registration for award recipient and accompanying spouse or significant other
- Up to five nights lodging in Phoenix, Arizona
- Round trip coach airfare to and from the annual meeting
- \$100 ground transportation stipend
- A daily stipend of \$50 for meals for up to six days
- Onsite childcare stipend of \$80 per day, per child for up to six days
- An invitation to attend and the opportunity to present a poster at four (4) additional annual meetings with reduced registration rate

APPLICATION SUBMISSION
SITE will open March 14, 2022.
To apply, please visit:
https://acnp.org/annual-meeting/travel-awards/

DEADLINE: Applications for Travel Awards must be submitted by April 21,2022 by 5:00 pm Central Time