

2020 AUA Early-Career Investigator Travel Award Application

2020 AUA Annual Meeting | Basic Sciences Symposium
“Novel Technologies for Benign Urology Research”
Sunday, May 17, 2020 | 7:30–11:30 am
Walter Washington Convention Center | Washington, DC

The AUA Office of Research may be offering travel funds to early-career investigators to attend the 2020 Basic Sciences Symposium at the AUA Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 17 in Washington, DC. Applications are now being accepted to allow the necessary time for application review, awardee notification, and travel arrangements. However, applicants should be aware that the distribution and amount of travel award funding is subject to NIH R13 grant support, the results of which will not be known until early-March. Students, trainees, or early-career investigators within ten years of completing residency or postdoctoral training are invited to apply.

Travel award recipients will receive a travel stipend of between \$400 and \$1,200, depending on financial need, distance traveled, relevance of the applicant’s research interests/activities, and quality of application. **TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS MUST REGISTER THEMSELVES FOR THE AUA ANNUAL MEETING.** The stipends may be used for registration, coach airfare (domestic or international), ground transportation, parking, hotel, poster costs, meals, and non-alcoholic beverages. Travel award stipends may not be used for personal expenses. All travel must be conducted in accordance with AUA travel guidelines. Awardees may be required to provide documentation of expenses to the AUA.

To apply for a travel award, please complete the application form below and attach a one-page ‘Statement of Need,’ detailing how attending the AUA Annual Meeting and the 2020 Basic Sciences Symposium will benefit your current research and future career. Save both pages into a **single pdf file** (LastName_FirstInitial.2020BSSTravel.pdf for example Smith_J.2020BSSTravel.pdf) and e-mail it to akemp@auanet.org. **The deadline to apply is Monday, March 9, 2020.** A panel of reviewers will evaluate the merit of the applications and the AUA Research Chair and Director of Research will make the final funding decisions. All applicants will be notified of the decisions and the amount of the award received, if any, no later than Friday, April 3, 2020. **Please note that awardees are expected to present a poster at the symposium unless granted an exception by the review panel.**

Last Name/Surname:			First Name:			Middle Initial:		
Institution:				Department:				
Postal Street Address:								
City:	State/Province:			Country:				
Mobile Phone:	Email:		AUA ID #					
Title/Position:	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Postdoc/ Fellow	Resident	Student (non-postdoc)			
Degree(s):	MD	PhD	DVM	MS	BS	Other:		
Primary Institution Type:	Academic		Industry	Government	Non-profit	Other		
Ethnicity:	American Indian/Alaska Native		Hispanic or Latino					
	Asian		White, non-Hispanic					
	Pacific Islander		Prefer not to answer					
	Black, non-Hispanic							
Gender:	Male	Female	Prefer not to answer					

Please provide details of your anticipated costs below:

Annual Meeting Registration:	Hotel:
Air Travel (economy):	Poster Costs:
Taxis/Ground Transportation:	Parking:
Meals and Allowable Beverages:	
TOTAL Requested Stipend:	

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