

LICOP Reimbursement Travel Grant for Best Trainee Research Project – ATC 2019

Everyone has now started to receive their American Transplant Congress (ATC) abstract notifications; therefore, it's time to start planning for ATC 2019. We would like to inform all our new Liver and Intestinal COP members about the opportunity for you to receive one of three (3) \$1,000 reimbursement travel grants to assist with expenses. Please see the details below for qualifications for the grant. The deadline for submissions is **March 18, 2019**.

TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Qualifications for the Best New Practitioner Research Project Grant

- Current member of the AST
- Current member of the AST Liver and Intestinal Community of Practice
- Trainee within first five (5) years after completing terminal training program who has demonstrated strong commitment to the field of liver transplantation. Current students, residents, and fellows are eligible (program may be residency, fellowship, or school). Gastroenterology fellows, transplant hepatology fellows, surgical residents, and abdominal transplant fellows are strongly encouraged to apply
- Research project must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (poster or platform) at the ATC 2019 meeting
- Grant applicant must be lead author of project

Judging of Grant

- Submissions accepted for ATC 2019 should be submitted via this **Travel Grant Application** by **March 18, 2019**.
- At least three (3) members of the LICOP Executive Committee will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of research project (1 to 5)
 - Impact of the research on current transplant practice (1 to 5)
 - Research significantly adds to the current body of literature on the given topic (1 to 5)
 - Up to three (3) travel grants may be awarded based on quality of the submissions

Expectations of Recipients

Recipients of this reimbursement travel grant are expected to attend the American Transplant Congress 2019 to present his or her work. Recipients of this travel grant are also expected to attend the LICOP Annual Meeting at ATC 2019.

Grant

One \$1,000 Travel Grant for ATC 2019 in Boston, MA (this is a reimbursement grant; you will receive the funds after ATC.)

Application Requirements for these Grants

1. Fill out the **Travel Grant Application**
2. Attach copies of your ATC abstract and ATC abstract acceptance letter

Please Note: Recipients of the ATC Young Investigator Award or a Travel Grant from another COP are not eligible for this grant.

Grant recipients will be recognized at the annual Liver and Intestinal COP business meeting. Information regarding the ATC meeting can be found at: **<http://www.atcmeeting.org/>**.