

Pediatric Community of Practice (PCOP) Travel Grants for the 2019 American Transplant Congress (ATC)

The Pediatric Community of Practice (PCOP) announces *two* Grants designed to help medical trainees and allied health professionals to get even more exposure to the field of transplantation:

Medical Trainee PCOP Travel Grant

The goal of this Grant is to support interest in a career in transplantation. Going to the ATC is a great opportunity for pediatrics-committed medical students, residents, and fellows (medical or surgical) to learn more about the field of transplantation and connect with a community of mentors. This Grant is appropriate to trainees who have already committed to training in transplantation or are considering doing so in the future. Trainees do not need to be members of the American Society of Transplantation (AST) in order to qualify for this Grant but will need an existing member to sponsor their application.

Allied Health PCOP Travel Grant

The goal of this Grant is to enable pediatric allied health professionals with an existing interest in transplantation to connect with colleagues and mentors. This Grant is appropriate to (but is not limited to) staff nurses (RN), nurse practitioners (NP, CRNP, FNP, ACNP), physician assistants (PA), clinical nurse specialists (CNS), transplant coordinators (CCTC), social workers (MSW), doctors of nursing practice (DNP), and doctors of pharmacy (PharmD). Preference will be given to allied health professionals who have had an abstract accepted for ATC 2018.

The ATC will take place June 1st to June 5th, in Boston, MA. If you know any trainees or allied health professionals who would be interested in this Grant, please encourage them to apply!

Program Description

This grant program includes three key components:

1. Grant for reimbursable ATC meeting registration and travel expenses up to \$1000
2. Tailored events and networking opportunities at ATC
3. Recipients will be expected to attend the ATC annual meeting, the AST Town Hall, and the Pediatric Communities of Practice (PCOP) meeting during ATC.

Application Requirements

Applicants for the [Medical Trainee Grant](#) should provide the following:

- Applicant's CV
- One (1) letter of sponsorship from a member of AST (on institutional letterhead)
- Applicant's statement of interest (200-400 words) and commitment to attend the entire ATC meeting and associated events

Applicants for the [Allied Health Grant](#) should provide the following:

- Applicant's CV
- Title of the abstract being submitted for consideration
- A copy of the abstract that has been accepted for ATC 2019 (preference will be given for these applicants), *...or...*
- If the applicant does not have an accepted abstract, the applicant will provide a statement of interest (200-400 words) and commitment to attend the entire ATC meeting and associated events