

PSCOP REIMBURSEMENT TRAVEL GRANT FOR ATC

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the AST Psychosocial Community of Practice (PSCOP) will be awarding two **reimbursement Travel Grants** for the upcoming 2019 American Transplant Congress (ATC). One will be for the current PSCOP trainee and one will be **for a PSCOP member who is presenting at the conference**.

- 1) There will be one trainee reimbursement Travel Grant awarded to the Current Trainee member of the PSCOP (\$1000; Reimbursement) – Submission materials not applicable.
- 2) Qualifications for the **Presenter Travel Grant (\$1,100; Reimbursement)** – Required submission materials are outlined below. For consideration, the Presenter Travel Grant applicant should be a:
 1. Current member of AST
 2. Current member of the AST Psychosocial COP
 3. Presentation must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (poster or other platform) at the 2019 American Transplant Congress (ATC) meeting
 4. Award applicant must be lead author of the project

Judging of Presenter Grant

1. At least three (3) members of the Psychosocial COP will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of the presentation (1 to 5)
 - Impact of the presentation on current transplant practice (1 to 5)
 - Presentation significantly adds to the current body of literature on the given topic (1 to 5)
 - Presentation addresses an unmet need (1 to 5)

Application Materials Needed to Apply for the Presenter Travel Grant

- ATC abstract
- ATC abstract acceptance letter
- Applicant CV or résumé

The applications will be judged on the research quality, impact, and novelty. Trainee Grant recipients will be expected to present their research at ATC and will be recognized at the PSCOP Business Meeting.

Link to the Presenter Travel Grant Application Form

Applications close **March 18, 2019**.

Please note that if Travel Award applicants have already received an ATC travel award, i.e., the ATC Young Investigator Travel Award, another COP Travel Grant, etc., they are not eligible for the PSCOP Travel Grant.