

# 2024 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program in clinical and basic research on brain-behavior-drug interactions; become aware of the most recent, and often unpublished, advances in psychopharmacology; and meet and interact with internationally distinguished researchers and scientists.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 historically excluded groups in science and medicine are highly encouraged to apply. ACNP defines historically excluded groups as Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and individuals who identify as LGBTQIA2S+.

## 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 in more detail on the ACNP website.

The post training limit of 5 years 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 and previous Travel Awardees are not eligible to apply.

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

## **TRAVEL AWARD BENEFITS:**

- Waived annual meeting registration for awardee and an accompanying other
- An invitation to attend and the opportunity to present a poster at four (4) additional annual meetings with a reduced registration rate
- An ACNP Member mentor for the annual meeting
- Up to 5 nights lodging at the designated ACNP Travel Awardee hotel in Phoenix, Arizona
- Round trip coach airfare to the annual meeting for Travel Awardee
- Up to \$100 ground transportation
- Up to \$50 for meals/day for up to 6 days
- Onsite childcare stipend of \$80 per day, per child for up to 6 days
- Up to \$1,000 Past Travel Award Scholarship for a future meeting within 2 years of Award year.

# APPLICATION TIERS\*

### CLINICAL STUDENT LEVEL

Clinical Student Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are currently candidates for a clinician-scientist dual degree (M.D./Ph.D., PharmD./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.

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Junior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are <u>at or</u> <u>below</u> Assistant Professor level, or equivalent *AND* currently engaged in research training. i.e.: nonclinician Ph.D. students, medical residents or fellows, Pharm.D. residents, interns, and postdoctoral fellows.



Senior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are at the Assistant Professor level or its equivalent, but not an R01 awardee. Clinicians will have completed all research training.

\*Please visit the ACNP Website, <u>https://acnp.org/annual-meeting/travel-awards</u>, for detailed information and eligibility criteria for all applicant tiers before applying.

#### APPLICATIONS OPEN: MARCH 11, 2024 DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2024 AT 5:00PM CENTRAL