ACNP TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) annually selects distinguished early-career 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program in clinical and basic research on brain-behavior-drug interactions; become aware of the most recent, and often unpublished, advances in psychopharmacology; and meet and interact with internationally distinguished researchers and scientists.

ELIGIBILITY*

Any scientist worldwide is eligible to apply for a travel award. All candidates must be eligible in one of the two applicant levels AND meet the terminal training limits as described in more detail on the ACNP website.

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.

APPLICATION LEVELS

JUNIOR LEVEL

Junior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are below Assistant Professor level (or equivalent level if in a non-academic institution), with a terminal doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D., Pharm D, or equivalent) at the time of application.

These applicants may be within, but no more than 5 years past their terminal training. The terminal training limit of 5 years can be extended by up to one (1) year for significant life events for Junior Level.

SENIOR LEVEL

Senior Level applicants are defined as those individuals who are at the Assistant Professor level or its equivalent, but have not yet received an R01 or other large, independent grant as PI or multi-PI. Clinicians will have completed all research training. Applicants may be no more than 7 years past their terminal training.

*Please visit the ACNP Website, **https://acnp.org/annual-meeting/travel-awards**, for detailed information and eligibility criteria before applying.

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 two (2) additional annual meetings with a reduced registration rate
- An ACNP Member mentor for the annual meeting
- Up to 5 nights lodging at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
- Round trip economy 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 4 days.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS
OPEN: APRIL 6, 2026
DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2026 AT 5:00PM CENTRAL