Announcement: AMES Travel Awards to Present Medical Education Research

The Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES) at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson (COMT) promotes excellence and innovation in medical education. To this end, AMES announces the availability of travel grants for faculty, staff, and trainees of the College of Medicine-Tucson to present their research on medical education at regional and national conferences. We encourage medical-education researchers who expect to present their work at a conference during the 2022-2023 academic year to contact AMES as early as possible if they anticipate applying for a travel award.

AMES will consider requests for up to $1000 per applicant toward the expenses of presenting research (poster, talk, workshop, etc.) at an in-person meeting and $750 for virtual attendance to such meetings as that of the Western Group on Educational Affairs, the International Association of MSE, or an education-related component of the meeting of a professional society.

An applicant must be an author on an accepted abstract and must play a substantial role in presenting the work at the meeting. Faculty, residents, fellows, students, and Appointed Personnel in the College of Medicine-Tucson are eligible; applications from residents, fellows, and students must be sponsored by a COM faculty member. Travel grants will not be awarded for attendance only.

Travel expenses must be submitted for reimbursement before the end of June 2023. Reimbursements MUST be submitted within 90 days from the date the expenses are incurred. Failure to submit reimbursement within the 90 days will result in tax implications to the grant recipient. If a grant is awarded retrospectively, the 90-day limit also applies.

A letter of intent to apply should list your name, department or section, and position or type of appointment, as well as the conference you expect to attend and your expected role in presenting the work (if you will not be first author).

A complete application for an AMES travel grant must include the following:

- Your name, primary department or section, and position or type of appointment.
- A copy of your abstract and letter of acceptance.
- A brief explanation of your role in presenting the work if you are not first author.
- A brief explanation of how your presentation supports medical education research.
- COM faculty sponsorship letter, if applicable (see above).
- An estimate of your expenses (registration, travel, lodging).

Please submit full applications here. For questions regarding application process or requirements contact Meranda Aguilar, Program Coordinator, Sr. at merandaa@arizona.edu or Tejal Parikh MD, AMES Chair at tparikh@arizona.edu.