

THE AAPM EXPANDING HORIZONS TRAVEL GRANT



TYPE: Grant

OPEN: 5/1/16

DEADLINE: 9/1/16

NOTIFICATION: 10/3/16

APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED

- Personal statement describing long term career goals, motivation to attend the selected meeting, and expected scientific value of attendance on the applicant's dissertation project or future research (2 pages maximum).
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor or department head confirming that additional travel expenses will be covered.
- Budget indicating expected expenses.



THE AAPM EXPANDING HORIZONS TRAVEL GRANT will award up to fifteen \$1,000 travel grants per year for the purpose of providing additional support for student and trainee travel to conferences that are not specifically geared toward medical physics. The travel grant program is designed to provide an opportunity to broaden the scope of scientific meetings attended in order to introduce students and trainees to new topics which may be of relevance to medical physics research and which may subsequently be incorporated into future research in order to progress the field in new directions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a member of AAPM in good standing at the time of application
- Must be a current graduate student, post-doctoral candidate, or resident
- Proposed meeting must not be specifically-related to medical physics
- Examples of **ineligible conferences** include:
 - AAPM Annual Meeting
 - AAPM Spring Clinical Meeting
 - AAPM Chapter Meetings
 - American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Annual Meeting
 - Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Annual Meeting
 - Any meeting that the applicant's group is regularly attending, this will be judged on a case-by-case basis.
- Examples of **eligible** conferences include:
 - American Physical Society (APS) Annual Meeting
 - Biophysics Society (BPS) Annual Meeting
 - Physical Sciences in Oncology Centers (PSOC) Annual Meeting
 - Radiation Research Society (RRS) Annual Meeting
 - World Molecular Imaging Conference (WMIC)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **APPLY AT:** gaf.aapm.org
- **DIRECT INQUIRIES:** exhg@aapm.org