

THE AAPM EXPANDING HORIZONS

TRAVEL GRANT



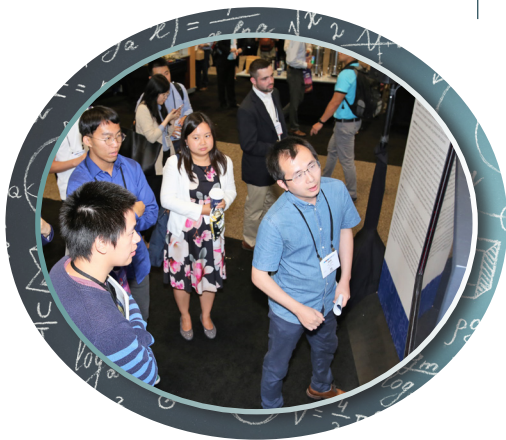
OPEN: 1/6/21

DEADLINE: 3/10/21

NOTIFICATION: 4/21/21

APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- Cover Letter/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
 - Note: Must also confirm that additional travel expenses outside of award amount will be covered.
- Budget indicating expected expenses



THE AAPM EXPANDING HORIZONS TRAVEL GRANT will award up to eight (8) \$1000 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.

Two application cycles are held per year. **The spring cycle is for conferences between December 1, 2020 and May 30, 2021.** Conferences within the date range but attended prior to the application deadline are eligible for funding (i.e. the award can be used against costs already incurred). Please note, \$250 of the \$1000 will be contingent on a short presentation being given by the awardee at the next available AAPM Annual Meeting, in addition to a short article written for the AAPM Newsletter.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a member of the AAPM in good standing at the time of application
- Must be a current graduate student, post-doctoral candidate, or resident within 5 years of graduation at the time of application
- Past Expanding Horizons awardees are **INELIGIBLE**
- Proposed meeting must NOT be specifically-related to medical physics
- Examples of **ineligible** conferences include:
 - Any AAPM sponsored meeting
 - 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)
 - Any meeting that has been previously supported by an AAPM Expanding Horizons Travel Grant under the same Faculty/Advisor/Principal Investigator

APPLY AT: gaf.aapm.org/#EXHG | **DIRECT INQUIRIES:** exhg@aapm.org

Please Note: Due to continuing health concerns related to the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and resultant travel restrictions, virtual conferences are eligible for consideration in PY2021.