



Medical Student and Resident ATC 2024 Travel Grant

The American Transplant Congress (ATC) is the premier meeting for organ transplantation physicians, scientists, surgeons, and others. It brings together around 4,000 attendees to learn cutting-edge scientific ideas and clinical practice. ATC is provided jointly by the [American Society of Transplantation \(AST\)](#) and [the American Society of Transplant Surgeons \(ASTS\)](#).

Attending ATC is a great opportunity for medical students and residents to learn more about the field of transplantation and connect with a community of trainees and mentors.

The [Trainee and Young Faculty Community of Practice \(TYF COP\)](#) and [The Women's Health Community of Practice \(WHCOP\)](#), with the support of AST, are offering this travel grant to support interest in the next generation of medical professionals in a career in transplantation. We anticipate offering multiple grants and the exact number will be determined based on quality and quantity of applications received.

ATC 2024 will take place in Philadelphia, PA from June 1 - June 5.

Eligibility

- Medical Student or Resident enrolled in an accredited program or residency at the time of ATC
- Able to attend ATC and all relevant events.
- Interested in pursuing a career in transplant, but(though?) commitment is not necessary.

Submission Materials

- [Application](#)
- CV/Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Statement of Interest (300-500 words). Please use the questions below to guide your response. You do not need to answer every question in your response.
 - Why are you interested in transplant?
 - Why are you interested in attending ATC?
 - What do you hope to get from the conference?
 - Describe how you plan to make the most of this opportunity.
 - What are your career goals and how will this opportunity enhance your plans?

Expectations

- Each recipient will be paired with a mentor. Mentor pairs are expected to connect at ATC.

- Recipients will be recognized at the TYF COP and WHCOP Annual meetings (dates will be released after the application periods ends) and the AST Town Hall (Monday, June 3 from 5:45 to 7:30 PM), so they will be expected to attend the meetings, if available.
- All recipients will be provided with a (curated?) roadmap of sessions to attend.
- Recipients will provide feedback on their experience after the meeting.

What will this grant provide?

The grant is for reimbursable expenses up to **\$1,000** to attend ATC. Reimbursement expenses may include:

- Registration to the ATC meeting
- Round-trip coach airfare
- Hotel/Lodging room and tax
- Meals while traveling
- Airport ground transfers (via shared van service, taxi, ride service, etc.)

Applications are due March 11

The Society remains committed to a diverse and inclusive culture. Medical students and residents are encouraged to apply with an eye towards diversity in age, gender, ethnicity, and race, and other underrepresented minorities [as defined by AAMC](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Olivia Snow at osnow@myast.org