

AMES Grants to Support Medical Educational Development

As part of its commitment to excellence and innovation in medical education, the Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES) will fund a new round of grants to support **medical education-related development activities** for educators at the College of Medicine. Eligibility includes **College of Medicine-Tucson faculty members, fellows, and residents**.

These grants are intended to support the cost of attending educational development activities for trainees and faculty seeking to improve skills **within medical education**. Appropriate activities include seminars, series, workshops, or other meetings that provide medical education-specific educator development toward improving teaching, curriculum development, scholarship, educational research, and leadership. Funds may be requested for meeting registration, necessary travel, and lodging (for in-person meetings). AMES will consider requests for up to \$1500 per applicant for an in-person meeting and \$750 for virtual attendance.

The application deadline is 12:00 pm, March 8, 2024. Educators are required to present major highlights of the experience at a monthly AMES meeting. Failure to complete this requirement will disqualify the researcher from consideration of any future AMES grants.

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. Funds must be spent or transferred by the end of the academic year - June 30th, 2024.

A complete application for an AMES Educational Development award must include the following:

- Your name, primary department or section, and position or type of appointment.
- Information about the educational development activity, workshop or seminar, and letter of acceptance if applicable
- A brief explanation of your goals in medical education
- A brief explanation of how attending this conference will help you to meet those medical education goals and contribute to excellence in medical education at the University of Arizona
- COM faculty sponsorship letter, if applicable (recommended for resident and fellow applicants)
- An estimate of your expenses (registration, travel, lodging) or receipts if travel has already occurred

Please submit full applications: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0PU2wP2hxSRboJo

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