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.

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-T faculty member. Travel grants will not be awarded for attendance only.

The application deadline is **12:00 pm, November 1, 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. Funds must be spent or transferred by the end of the academic year - June 30th, 2023. ***A second call for applications for this grant will be available in March to support events occurring in the second half of the year.***

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

- Your name, primary department or section, and position or type of appointment.
- The conference you expect to attend, 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-T faculty sponsorship letter, if applicable (see above- residents, fellows, and students)
- An estimate of your expenses (registration, travel, lodging)

Please submit full applications: [https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4TMpd96TDJJgVgAO](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4TMpd96TDJJgVgAO)

For questions regarding application process or requirements contact Tara F Carr, MD, AMES Chair at taracarr@arizona.edu.