

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, March 8, 2024**.

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 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_7PBFTkvCSWkDCqG

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