

# Travel Grant Guidelines

Scholarships to support travel to 2019 Anti-Epileptic Drug and Device (AEDD) Trials XV Conference (May 22-24, 2019, Aventura, Florida)

The 2019 AEDD Trials Conference surveys the current landscape of therapies in different stages of development to explore the potential for future therapy development and to encourage collaboration and partnerships. The meeting provides over 200 international participants the opportunity to network and gather insight from academic, clinical and industry leaders on making smart choices in epilepsy therapy development.

The Epilepsy Foundation, the Epilepsy Study Consortium, and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation have pooled their funds to provide travel grants to the conference. Please note that each foundation sponsors a different type of travel grant (Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty and Pediatric Epilepsy Fellows). Please see **Types of Travel Grants** to select the one that best applies to you. Successful applicants are expected to attend all sessions and are invited to participate in mentoring luncheons with experienced clinicians and scientists during the conference.

**Application due date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 by 5:00pm ET. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**Submit to:** [grants@efa.org](mailto:grants@efa.org). Include name of travel grant type in subject line (i.e., Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow)

## **Eligibility Criteria for Travel Grants:**

- Applicants must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering an epilepsy fellowship in 2019 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- Applicants must not have previously received a travel grant to attend a prior conference.

## **Types of Travel Grants, additional criteria:**

- Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty applicants supported by ESC and EF: must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering fellowship in 2019 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow applicants supported by PERF and EF: must either be current pediatric epilepsy fellows, entering pediatric epilepsy fellowship in 2019 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).

**Award Amount:** All travel grants are up to \$1500 to cover travel expenses associated with attending the 2019 AEDD Trials Conference. Conference registration fee will also be waived. NOTE: Funds will be distributed after travel is complete and upon submission and approval of original itemized receipts based on the Epilepsy Foundation's Travel Policy (will be provided upon award).

**Meeting publication authorship opportunity:** Fellows may be requested to take notes during select portions of the conference and contribute to the development of a first draft of a manuscript describing the meeting proceedings. Fellows who contribute written content will be included as authors on a manuscript.

# Travel Grant Application

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Name and contact information:

Type of Travel Grant desired (i.e. Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow Travel Grant):

Location of Fellowship/Junior Faculty Position:

Year of expected Fellowship completion / Year since became junior faculty:

Specific area of research interest:

Please describe in 500 words or less how you will benefit from attending the 2019 AEDD Trials Conference.

Please describe in 500 words your career plans and research interests:

*In addition to responses to the questions above, please submit your CV with the application.*

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Submit questions to: [grants@efa.org](mailto:grants@efa.org)

The above listed travel grants are supported by:

The Epilepsy Study Consortium (ESC)  
Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF)  
Epilepsy Foundation (EF)