



American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) Award for Advanced Training

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This ACMCIP-sponsored award is designed to defray travel expenses for trainees to attend practical training courses in the fields of molecular, cellular or immunoparasitology. Trainees can use the award to attend any post-graduate level training course of at least one day in duration. To avoid conflicts of interest in selection, ASTMH Pre-Meeting Courses are not courses that can be supported by this award. This award is meant to defray the cost of a course and not to attend a general scientific or clinical meeting.

Goals

To encourage trainees to explore new parasitological systems, gain hands-on skills, obtain advanced knowledge in cutting-edge research topics and technologies and make new collaborative connections.

Funding

Up to \$1,000 will be provided to offset the recipient's registration, travel and accommodations expenses at the course site.

Selection

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of research excellence and the relevance of the course to their training. Following completion of the course, the awardee will write a brief report on their participation and an evaluation of the learning experience and will summarize that experience at the ACMCIP Council Meeting in the subsequent year.

Public Announcement

Awarded at the ACMCIP Annual Business Meeting during the ASTMH Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Training courses* that may be considered include:

- 1) [Advanced Courses](#) in parasite genomics and experimental methodology at the Wellcome Genome Campus.
- 2) The [European Molecular Biology Laboratory](#) offers several courses exploring cutting-edge molecular biology and informatic techniques.
- 3) ["Biology of Parasitism" course](#) offered by the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.

*This is not an exhaustive list. Trainees are free to attend any practical training course, with the appropriate justification.

Eligibility

- Open to any researcher who is a trainee (a student - MS, MD, DPharm or PhD or post-doctoral fellow within four years of graduation from their final degree).
- Must be a member of ASTMH and ACMCIP. Not a member? [Join today](#).

Submission details:

- Cover letter describing their current research project; the selected course (with dates and course fees), why the selected course was chosen, and how it will benefit their research.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Letter of recommendation from current supervisor explaining the importance of the course to the trainee's research. The letter should indicate whether or not additional funds will be available to supplement the award and if funds are unavailable, how will the remainder of the course costs be covered.
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo to be used on signage at the Annual Meeting.
- Beginning on April 9, submit application through the [ASTMH award submission site](#)
 - Applicants are strongly advised to have the full contact information for said supervisor prior to starting the online submission.
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate with their supervisor to ensure that they have received the e-mail generated by the submission site and has uploaded the letter by the May 6, 2024 deadline.
 - After entering all information into the application - including the cover letter and CV - and after the supervisor has uploaded the recommendation letter, please go to the REVIEW SUBMISSION page and scroll to the bottom. If all information has been entered correctly, applicants will see a drop-down menu at the bottom of the page. Select COMPLETE and hit SAVE.
 - NOTE: After May 6 - applications without the required letter of recommendation will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

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