

**Available in 2019! ACGH Award for Research Support**

The ASTMH Committee on Global Health aims to address health issues that unfavorably affect underserved and under-resourced populations, including and in addition to ASTMH's traditional purview of tropical medicine and hygiene. Global health topic areas focus on globalization's impact on health, health disparities and global health partnerships.

Generous funding from our ASTMH parent body, along with your membership contributions, has allowed us to pilot a new award to be introduced in 2019. It is aimed at all levels of trainees who are working toward ACGH goals. This ACGH-sponsored award is designed to support research expenses for trainees who have approved research projects that are currently active or will start during 2019. Trainees can use the award to support travel to field sites, purchase equipment, software, reagents or supplies, or cover other expenses that will enhance the project.

Applications will open on the ASTMH ACGH subgroup website on March 13 and are due by April 18, 2019.

**Funding**

Three awards *up to* \$2,000 will be awarded to augment research studies. Award will be made via postal mail or wire transfer to the recipient in June 2019.

**Selection**

The recipient will be chosen on the relevance and impact of their project to global health. Any awardees who are attending the ASTMH annual meeting must present their project at the ACGH business meeting. Women and non-U.S. citizens from LMIC are encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility**

- Open to any researcher who is a trainee (undergraduate to post-doctoral fellow within four years of graduation from final degree).
- Must be a member of ASTMH and ACGH. Not a member? [Join today](#).

**Submission details:**

- Cover letter describing the current research project, what the additional funds will be used for and how they will benefit the research.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Letter of recommendation from current supervisor explaining the impact of the funding to the trainee's research.
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo to be used on signage at the Annual Meeting.
- 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 the supervisor to ensure that they have received the e-mail generated by the submission site and have uploaded the letter by the April 18, 2019 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 the COMPLETE and click SAVE.
- NOTE: After April 18, 2019, applications without the required letter of recommendation will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

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