



American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health – Clinical Group (ACCTMTH) ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award

The ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award recognizes excellence in clinically-oriented research presented by a student (within six months of completing undergraduate or master's level training, including medical undergraduate degrees) or person in graduate medical training at the Annual Meeting.

All participants will receive a \$200 cash award/Visa card to be used toward Annual Meeting expenses. You must participate in the session on Sunday, November 15 in order to receive the funds. In addition, first, second and third place winners will receive cash awards/Visa cards in the amounts of \$750 US, \$500 US and \$300 US, respectively. Winners will be announced during the Awards Program on November 15, 2020 and will receive acknowledgement formally during the Clinical Group Business Meeting. Winners will be invited to attend the President's Reception held during the Annual Meeting.

Application site opens – Beginning February 26, [submit your application online](#)

Application deadline – April 8, 2020

Application Instructions

Part 1: Abstract Submission Site

In order to be considered for the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award, applicant must submit and pay for their abstract on the Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site by April 8.

By April 8, submit and pay for the abstract on the Annual Meeting [ABSTRACT submission site](#).

The Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site will assign an abstract number. The abstract number format is 20-A-1234-ASTMH. Applicant will need this abstract number for Part 2 of the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award submission.

Part 2: ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award Submission Site

The award application submission site opens on February 26. By April 8, submit the award application [here](#). Only one application per applicant can be submitted.

Upload a letter (on institutional letterhead) from a faculty supervisor or advisor attesting to and describing the role of the trainee in the study.

Note about username and password: The username and password for the Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site and the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award application submission site ARE NOT THE SAME. Applicant will have a different username and password for each site.

Required Materials

- A cover letter from the applicant describing his/her career interest in clinical tropical medicine. (3,000 character limit).
- The Annual Meeting abstract to be considered for the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award, including abstract number assigned by submission site.
- Applicants must submit a letter (on institutional letterhead) from a faculty supervisor or advisor attesting to and describing the role of the trainee in the study. These letters must be uploaded by applicant in pdf or Word format.
- 2x2 high resolution headshot photo to be used on signage at the Annual Meeting.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicants must be available to present his/her work during the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award competition in Toronto, ON, Canada.
- The applicant must have had a primary role in the reported experimentation, as evidenced by first-author status on the abstract.

Format

- ***All applicants will make a 10-minute oral presentation, followed by five-minute questions periods,*** during the award competition on Sunday, November 15 beginning at Noon, immediately following the Young Investigator Award Presentations.
- Please note that the abstract submitted for oral or poster presentation at the Annual Meeting will be the same abstract presented as an oral presentation at the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award competition.
- Judging will occur during the award competition session on Sunday, November 15, 2020.
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Selection Process

- The presentations will be judged by a panel consisting of at least three members of the ASTMH Clinical Group (ACCTMTH – American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health).
- Judging panel members will recuse themselves from judging any entry if the student/trainee is from the same institution.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria: scientific clinical content, quality of presentation, originality, and student contribution.

Questions? Contact:

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