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TRAVEL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES: Domestic Travel

The UCLA-CDU CFAR is accepting applications from CFAR award recipients seeking financial assistance for domestic travel, intended to aid in the career development of doctoral students, fellows, and junior faculty, to present at scientific meetings or other meetings focused on developing new collaborations. These grants aim to facilitate opportunities for CFAR-funded awardees to travel, fostering career growth for trainees and junior investigators engaged in HIV/AIDS research, while promoting collaboration within the HIV/AIDS research community.

Funding level: Up to \$1,000 per grant.

Limit one travel grant per individual in a 12-month period, and limit one travel grant per research project.

INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY

- For UCLA-CDU CFAR award recipients with a currently active project or a project that has ended within the last 12 months.
- Applicants must be graduate students or trainees (pre- or post-doctoral fellows, acting or junior faculty with a rank of Assistant Professor or below) affiliated with one of the UCLA-CDU CFAR's US-based affiliates (VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare Systems, Vine Street Clinic, Charles R. Drew University, and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center), and a demonstrated commitment to a career in research on HIV/AIDS.

FUNDING CRITERIA

- Eligible travel expenses must directly contribute to advancing the applicant's plans for HIV/AIDS research, collaborations, and dissemination. The definition of "HIV-related research" encompasses a broad range, including basic science, clinical, behavioral epidemiology, implementation science, and health services research.
- Examples of eligible expenses include registration fees, travel expenses for presenting/participating (oral, poster presentations) for scientific meetings, and for educational activities supporting research collaborations, with the intention of fostering new or existing collaborations.
- End of project report will be required no later than 6 months after return from travel.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application letters must be no longer than 3 pages, save as a pdf, and must include the following:

- Brief summary of your qualifications and credentials
- Where you will be traveling to (name of conference/meeting and/or city, state)
- Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed activity will contribute to their development as an HIV/AIDS investigator, such as fostering collaborations, acquiring new knowledge, skills, or experiences.
- Specifics of what you will be doing there.
- Total amount of funding requested.