



ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards

The ACGH works to promote the presentation, discussion, collaboration and advocacy of global health issues that are transnational, multidisciplinary and disproportionately affecting underserved populations worldwide. The ACGH has four focus areas:

- Students, career development and education
- Research and scholarship
- Advocacy
- Recognition of outstanding global health contributions

ACGH is soliciting applications for its Student/Post-Doc Travel Award. During the Annual Meeting (November 18-22, 2026, National Harbor, MD), the selected students or post-docs will present either orally or in a poster format their research that directly promotes the practice of global health. **Award recipients are required to attend the Annual Meeting in full and in person to receive their award.** *If you have received an ACGH Student Travel Award in the past, you are not eligible to receive another ACGH Student Travel Award.*

The following criteria will be considered in the application review process:

- Significance, scientific accuracy, originality and extent to which the submission addresses multidisciplinary approaches to health issues that affect underserved and under-resourced populations
- Demonstration of student's active participation in global health efforts, through advocacy, program implementation, research or networking efforts
- Letter of recommendation

The ACGH Student Travel Award Committee will make the final selection, including any decisions related to eligibility of applicants.

Online application site - Beginning March 11, 2026 [submit your application online](#).

Application deadline – April 6, 2026

Award Information - The recipients will present their studies at the 2026 Annual Meeting and will receive *up to* \$750 US to help defray costs to attend the meeting in person and complimentary registration. Recipients will be invited to attend the President's Reception held during the Annual Meeting. Every applicant will receive a notification of the award status in July 2026.

Eligibility Requirements - Eligibility is limited to graduate students, medical students, residents or post-doctoral fellows who are members of ASTMH and ACGH and who are conducting global health research and actively participating in advocacy, program implementation or networking efforts for global health. The award recipients will present their research in person during the Society's Annual Meeting. Not a member of ASTMH and ACGH? [Join Today](#).

Application Process

Applicants must submit:

- A cover letter describing the applicant's interest in global health and participation in global health efforts, such as advocacy, program implementation, research or networking (approximately 2,500 character limit)
- Abstract with the abstract number assigned by the ASTMH abstract submission site, example: 26-A-1234-ASTMH. The abstract submission site is available [here](#) – **Applicants should submit their abstract and payment to the online abstract submission site by the April 1 abstract submission deadline.**
- Letter of recommendation in pdf or Microsoft Word format from a major professor, faculty advisor, program manager or global health advocate on letterhead. This letter should address evidence for the student's commitment to global health issues. Please be sure that this person's full contact information is included in the letter or is listed on the letterhead. Letter will be uploaded by the applicant.
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo to be used on signage at the Annual Meeting

Questions? Contact:

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