



American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Exchange Fellowship Award

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This award is aimed at all levels of trainees, including junior independent researchers seeking to gain new or additional research skills by visiting laboratories that employ cutting-edge methods. The trainee must be or become an ASTMH and ACMCIP member. Not a member? [Join today!](#)

Goals

To enhance trainees' access and opportunities to develop expertise in emerging technologies that can prove pivotal to their research, gain hands-on skills, build collaborative relationships and expand career opportunities.

Funding

This award, *up to* \$500 for domestic travel and *up to* \$2,000 for international travel, will aid trainees in augmenting their MCIP studies by supporting travel to or from an ACMCIP member's laboratory. Award will be made via ACH or wire transfer to the recipient in June 2026.

Selection

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

Public Announcement

The award will be issued in June and accommodations will be made to transfer funds via ACH or wire transfer to allow ample time to arrange the exchange. The award will be formally honored at the ACMCIP Annual Business Meeting and announced during the ASTMH Annual Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland.

Eligibility

- Open to any researcher who is a trainee (a student - MS, MD, DPharm, PhD, post-doctoral fellow or research professor or junior faculty within six 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; why the selected host laboratory and technology were chosen; and how it will benefit their research and career plans. The applicant must identify a specific host laboratory and learning goal at the desired laboratory.
- CV
- Letter of recommendation from their 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 the benefits gained by the exchange will be implemented.
- Letter from the identified host laboratory (lab head or senior scientist) agreeing to accept the applicant for the desired training period supported by the award.
- High resolution headshot photo
- Submit the 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. Letter will be uploaded by the applicant.
 - NOTE: After May 4, applications missing any materials will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

Questions? Contact:

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