



American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

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.

Clinical research is a component of medical and health research intended to produce knowledge valuable for understanding human disease, preventing and treating illness, and promoting health. Clinical Research embraces a continuum of studies involving interactions with patients, diagnostic clinical materials or data, or populations in any of the following categories: (1) disease mechanisms (etiopathogenesis); (2) bi-directional integrative (translational) research; (3) clinical knowledge, detection, diagnosis and natural history of disease; (4) therapeutic interventions including development and clinical trials of drugs, biologics, devices, and instruments; (5) prevention (primary and secondary) and health promotion; (6) behavioral research; (7) health services research, including outcomes, and cost-effectiveness; (8) epidemiology; and (9) community-based and managed care-based trials. **If your research does not meet the definition of clinical research, it may not be considered for the award.**

All participants will receive a \$200 cash award/Visa card to be used toward Annual Meeting expenses. You must participate in the session on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, in person, 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 recognized on screen during the Awards Program on November 18, 2026, 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 March 11, 2026, [submit your application online](#).

Application deadline – April 6, 2026

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 1.

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The Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site will assign an abstract number. The abstract number format is 26-A-1234-ASTMH. Applicants 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 March 11. By April 6, 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.

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 is 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 applicant must be available to present his/her work, in person, during the ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award competition in National Harbor, MD, November 18-22, 2026.
- The applicant must have had a primary role in the reported experimentation, as evidenced by first-author status on the abstract.
- The applicant must meet the criteria at the time of the abstract submission to be eligible for this award.
- If you are also applying for the Young Investigator Award, your abstract MUST be different for the Clinical Research Award.
- Previous Clinical Research Award winners can apply again, but research MUST be new and not previously presented.

Questions? Contact:

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