



## 2026 Travel Grant Application

- DESCRIPTION** To help early career researchers cover the cost of attending a scientific conference or meeting to present research related to alopecia areata. Meetings of particular interest include: the Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Academy of Dermatology, World Congress for Hair Research, European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress, and other relevant meetings in immunology, skin, and hair research.
- ELIGIBILITY** Applicant must be a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or MD and/or PhD within 2 years of receiving their degree or completing any postdoctoral training. You **must** have an alopecia areata-related abstract accepted for oral presentation or live poster session at the meeting and attend the conference in its entirety. (AAD virtual-only posters are not eligible for travel awards.) *Note: the number of travel awards to any one research group or laboratory may be limited to encourage broad participation.*
- International applicants not residing in the United States may be considered if they meet the eligibility criteria above AND are presenting their research at a conference in the United States. Please note that NAAF will not sponsor visas or other travel requirements for international applicants attending a conference in the United States.
- AWARD AMOUNT** **For Applicants Residing in the United States:**  
Awards of up to \$1,250 for travel to a conference within the United States and \$1,750 for travel to an international conference not held in the United States are available to qualified applicants.
- For Applicants Not Residing in the United States:**  
Awards of up to \$1,750 for international travel to conference held in the United States are available to qualified applicants.
- TERMS** Travel grants may only be used to cover registration, travel, and accommodation. Individuals may receive no more than one travel grant award per calendar year.
- APPLICATION** Travel Grant applications must be received by NAAF at least 30 days prior to the anticipated meeting to be considered. Exceptions may be made for late-breaking abstract acceptances. Applications must include a copy of the abstract submitted, a copy of the letter or e-mail confirming acceptance of presentation or poster, and a biosketch or CV of the presenter. International applicants must provide confirmation of visa permitting them to travel to the United States to present at the conference for which they are seeking support.
- QUESTIONS** Please email Lisa Anderson, PhD, Vice President of Research & Education, at [lisa@naaf.org](mailto:lisa@naaf.org).

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	<b>Degree(s):</b>
<b>Institution:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Have you previously received a NAAF travel grant? Yes_____ No_____	
If yes, please provide the date( s ) of your previous NAAF award( s ) and amount( s ) :	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
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**Conference Information**

Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days (including travel): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights (including travel): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of abstract or poster accepted for presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Expenses**

Item	Total	Explanation/Description
Air/Bus/Train:		
Personal Auto:		Miles: (# of miles x \$0.625 per mile)
Lodging (for presenter):		(Room cost per night ÷ # of people sharing room = \$ cost per person per night # of nights)
Registration:		
Other (please describe):		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		
<b>Total Requested Amount:</b>		

**Have you applied for and/or received other sources of funding to attend this conference?**

If yes, please provide the source(s) of funding and amount(s):

Source:	Amount:
Source:	Amount:
Source:	Amount:
Source:	Amount:

**APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:**

1. A copy of the abstract submitted for presentation or poster.
2. A copy of the letter or e-mail confirming acceptance of your presentation or poster.
3. Biosketch or CV

## Award Agreement

**If awarded, the applicant has read and agrees to the following terms and conditions:**

- To use this award solely for travel expenses (registration, travel, and accommodation) to attend the indicated conference and present your research related to alopecia areata.
- To prepare and submit a brief report to NAAF with at least one high quality photo of the poster/presentation at the conference and a headshot of the presenting author within 30 days of the conclusion of the conference for possible publication in the NAAF electronic newsletter or through NAAF's social media channels.
- To acknowledge NAAF's support in all oral, electronic, written, and poster presentations related to this travel.
- To maintain records to account for the uses of grant funds and return any unused funds to NAAF within one month of the end of travel.
- To notify [lisa@naaf.org](mailto:lisa@naaf.org) as soon as possible in the event you are unable to attend the meeting and return the total amount awarded to NAAF.

**SIGNATURE:**

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**DATE:**

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**Email your completed application to  
[grants@naaf.org](mailto:grants@naaf.org). Incomplete  
applications will not be considered.**