

Travel Grant Guidelines

Scholarships to support travel to 2021 AEDD XVI (Antiepileptic Drug and Device) Trials Meeting, June 16-18, 2021 in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

The AEDD Trials XVI surveys the current landscape of therapies in different stages of development, to explore the potential for future therapy development and to encourage collaboration and partnerships. It provides over 200 international participants the opportunity to network and gather insight from academic, clinical and industry leaders on making the right choices in epilepsy therapy development.

The Epilepsy Foundation, the Epilepsy Study Consortium, and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation have pooled their funds to provide travel grants to the conference. Please note that each foundation sponsors a different type of travel grant (Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty and Pediatric Epilepsy Fellows). Please see **Types of Travel Grants** to select the one that best applies to you. Successful applicants are expected to attend all sessions (virtually or in-person) and are invited to participate in mentoring meetings with experienced clinicians and scientists during the conference.

Application due date: **Friday, April 9, 2021 by 5:00pm ET**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Submit to: grants@efa.org. Include name of travel grant type in subject line (i.e., Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow)

Eligibility Criteria for Travel Grants:

- Applicants must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering an epilepsy fellowship in 2021 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- Applicants must not have previously received a travel grant to attend a prior conference.

Types of Travel Grants, additional criteria:

- Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty applicants supported by ESC and EF: must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering fellowship in 2021 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow applicants supported by PERF and EF: must either be current pediatric epilepsy fellows, entering pediatric epilepsy fellowship in 2021 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).

Award Amount: All travel grants are up to \$1500 to cover travel expenses associated with attending the 2021 AEDD Trials XVI. Conference registration fee will also be waived. **NOTE:** Funds will be distributed after travel is complete and upon submission and approval of original itemized receipts based on the Epilepsy Foundation's Travel Policy (will be provided upon award).

Travel Grant Application

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DUE DATE: Friday, April 9, 2021 by 5:00pm (ET).

Name and contact information:

Attending in-person or virtually (for in-person attendance, you should be willing and able to travel and have permission from your institution):

Type of Travel Grant desired (i.e. Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow Travel Grant):

Location of Fellowship/Junior Faculty Position:

Year of expected Fellowship completion / Year since became junior faculty:

Specific area of research interest:

Please describe in 500 words or less how you will benefit from attending the 2021 AEDD Trials XVI.

Please describe in 500 words your career plans and research interests:

In addition to responses to the questions above, please submit your CV with the application.

Submit questions to: grants@efa.org

The above listed travel grants are supported by:

The Epilepsy Study Consortium (ESC)
Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF)
Epilepsy Foundation (EF)