

# Keystone Symposia Scholarships and Travel Awards

Keystone Symposia offers a variety of scholarships and travel awards to make it possible for broader and more diverse participation in the conferences, especially by early-career investigators, who benefit greatly from the mentoring and career development opportunities that the conferences afford. The following opportunities are available across each conference season in addition to discounted registration rates for students.

## TRAINEE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Application Deadline:** *Four months* before conferences.

**Eligibility:** US and international graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of any nationality or country of residence.\* Scholarship recipients are selected based on the quality of science of their submitted abstract and the relevance of the abstract to the conference topic. Female candidates and those from underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Award amount:** Up to 1,200 USD in value based on conference-associated costs verified by receipts.

Apply online at [www.keystonesymposia.org/Scholarships](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Scholarships).

## EARLY-CAREER INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARDS (ECITAs)

**Application Deadline:** *Variable*.

**Eligibility:** Assistant professors (or the industry equivalent) from an underrepresented background (American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, those with disabilities) who are US citizens or permanent residents. Candidates must identify a research question that could be answered by attending the conference in question and must be willing to mentor a junior underrepresented investigator for one year after the conference.

**Award amount:** Up to 1,200 USD in conference costs.

Please visit [www.keystonesymposia.org/EarlyCareerAward](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/EarlyCareerAward) to download an application and for more information.

## GLOBAL HEALTH TRAVEL AWARDS

**Application Deadline:** *Five months* before conferences.

**Eligibility:** Students, postdoctoral fellows, investigators and clinicians from low and middle income countries that are significantly affected by the health problem of the conference topic. Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Awards are available for conferences that fall in the Keystone Symposia Global Health Series. Candidates must create an online account, complete an online application form and have their mentor submit a written recommendation letter.

**Award amount:** Awards cover registration, travel and lodging costs, which are paid upfront by Keystone Symposia.

Visit [www.keystonesymposia.org/GlobalHealth](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/GlobalHealth) to learn more about the application process and applicable conferences.



*\*Note that some scholarship funding sources have special eligibility requirements. However, we typically offer several scholarships for each meeting funded by the Keystone Symposia Future of Science Fund that are open to all students and postdoctoral fellows.*

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