



The 28th Scientific Conference of the Society on Neuroimmune Pharmacology Charleston, SC March 10-13, 2024



Early Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA)

Application deadline: December 1, 2023

We are happy to invite abstract submissions for the Early Career Investigator Travel Awards for the 28th Scientific Conference of the Society on Neuroimmune Pharmacology in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina. The Society on Neuroimmune Pharmacology is committed to promoting and engaging Early Career Investigators. Early Career Investigator Travel Awards are highly competitive and recognize outstanding young investigators by offering financial support and an opportunity to network and present their work amongst their peers and leaders in the field of neuroimmune pharmacology.

The **deadline** for abstract submission is **midnight (US EST), Friday, December 1, 2023**. Abstract submissions will only be accepted through the online submission system and the length is limited to 300 words (excluding title, authors, and affiliations). Please refer to the abstract submission page on the SNIP website for additional details: <https://s-nip.org/conferences/submission>

SNIP will offer a limited number of travel awards for students and postdoctoral fellows to attend and present their abstracts in special sessions. Travel grants will contribute to the cost of lodging and will help to defray the cost of airfare. Per diem expenses are not included. Trainees will be reimbursed after submission of expenses following the meeting. To be eligible for a travel grant, students and postdoctoral fellows **must meet** the following requirements:

Membership: Eligible students (PhD, MD, MD/PhD), postdoctoral fellows, residents/clinical fellows will become members of SNIP at the time of meeting registration, for which the fee will be waived upon successfully obtaining an ECITA. Thus, ECITA applicants should refrain from registering for the meeting until **AFTER** ECITA announcements have been made. Trainees will be asked to indicate their interest in being considered for a travel grant at the time of abstract submission. Travel grant requests must be made at the time of abstract submission.

Presentation: Eligible students, post-doctoral fellows, and residents/clinical fellows **MUST** be presenting authors on accepted abstracts for an oral presentation. Importantly, abstracts must be submitted for consideration no later than the abstract deadline.

Recommendation: A recommendation letter from the trainee's advisor or department chair, confirming their status as a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow, must accompany all requests for a travel grant. Please address the letter to the attention of the "ECITA Selection Committee" and forward it to the ECITA Chair, Jerel Adam Fields, Ph.D. (jafields@health.ucsd.edu). Electronic signatures and scanned copies will be accepted. Trainees who have not confirmed their status by providing a letter from their advisor or department chair will not be eligible to receive a travel grant.

Biosketch: All requests for a travel grant must be accompanied by a current NIH biosketch or CV.

We look forward to seeing you in Charleston!