

The American Tinnitus Association funds awards and seed grants to advance progress in scientific understanding of tinnitus research, and to attract and maintain top research talent in the field. Awards and grants are given once a year for one- or two-year investigations. Two-year investigations require resubmission of an application the following fiscal year, including a progress report, to be considered for continued funding.

Note: For all grants, priority is given to researchers pursuing projects that could open new lines of inquiry/understanding of tinnitus.

ATA J. and J. Meltzer Career Award* (student education award) US \$3,000

Conference and Travel Grant

Funded by private individuals who believe in the ATA's mission and the power of individual donors to help cultivate young researchers by supporting the costs associated with attending and/or presenting at tinnitus conferences, where younger researchers gain a foothold within the field.

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Award period: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

ATA Claymond Castro Career Award* (student education award) US \$3,000

Conference and Travel Grant

Underwritten through the bequest of Claymond Castro, who lived with tinnitus and believed in the ATA's mission to advance scientific understanding of tinnitus through innovative research.

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ATA Early Career Research Grant US \$25,000

This grant is aimed at enabling tinnitus researchers in the early stages of their careers to conduct novel investigations, yielding relevant data that can be used for pursuing more substantial grant funding from larger funding institutions, such as the DoD and NIH. *Applicants for early career research grants should have completed their most recent and relevant degree no more than seven years prior to the application deadline.*

Project period: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, renewable for one (1) additional year, pending midterm review.

ATA Donald M. Bowman \$60,000 Innovation in Tinnitus Grant US \$60,000

Underwritten through the bequest of Donald M. Bowman, this grant is open to senior/mid- and early-career researchers investigating novel ideas, including fundamental and clinical research, to advance understanding of tinnitus, its treatment, and possible cure/s. The primary purpose of this grant is to enable the Principal Investigator (PI) to obtain quality data that can be used to apply for further funding from larger institutions.

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