



ATA Innovative Grants Research Program

Awards for Student and Postdoctoral Investigators

The ATA is pleased to support the professional development of tinnitus researchers. ATA Travel and Conference Awards help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars attend or host conferences to present tinnitus-related papers, posters, or other material. Awards are granted on a rolling basis.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or have completed their doctoral program within the last 3 years
 - This includes PhD-level research as well as AuD capstone projects
- One award per student per academic year

ATA Travel Award for Student and Postdoctoral Investigators:

Travel awards are intended to help eligible scholars attend tinnitus-related conferences and meetings. Support is only for travel to major academic conferences, excluding graduate student-organized conferences. Maximum award: \$2,000.

Required Application Materials:

- Official invitation to present a paper or poster, or to participate in a panel discussion at the conference
 - if this is unavailable, provide a copy of the submitted abstract that will be presented at the conference if accepted. Note that the travel award will only be provided if the applicant attends the conference and presents the work as intended.
 - Conference information: name and dates of the conference, and title of your presentation
 - Letter of Interest: ~500 words addressing how the conference will benefit your career/training objectives
 - Budget: estimated costs for registration, accommodation, and travel
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ATA Conference Award for Student and Postdoctoral Investigators:

Conference awards are intended to help eligible scholars organize small in-person, virtual, or hybrid conferences to present tinnitus-related papers, posters, or other relevant materials. The conference award can cover expenses such as a keynote speaker, assistance with travel for early-career researchers, or to reduce (or waive) registration fees. Applicants are encouraged to submit innovative ideas for the purpose of their funding request. Maximum award: \$2,000.

Required Application Materials:

- Conference information: name, date(s) and location of the conference
- Letter of Interest: up to 2000 words addressing how the conference will benefit the tinnitus research community. This program is intended to bring together researchers, clinicians and practitioners, community members, policymakers, and other important collaborators whose expertise, substantive knowledge and practice, theoretical insight, or methodological expertise can be engaged in ways that help to build upon and advance tinnitus research and clinical care.
- Letter of Support: at least one letter from a professor of the applicant's choice (preferably, the chair of a relevant department) indicating their support of the student's organization of the conference. Include a brief description in the letter of support explaining why the department is invested in supporting tinnitus research. The letter of support must also confirm the applicant's status as a student or postdoctoral fellow at their institution.
- Budget: estimated costs to host the conference, estimated cost to attendees (including different tiers of registration if appropriate)

Submission:

Applicants should email grants@ata.org with relevant materials. Please use "ATA Travel Award Application" or "ATA Conference Award Application" as the subject line, as appropriate.

For questions or more information, please email grants@ATA.org.