

## **Announcement: AMES Travel Awards to Present Medical Education Research**

The Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES) at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson (COM-T) promotes excellence and innovation in medical education. To this end, AMES announces the availability of **travel grants for faculty, staff (Appointed Personnel), and trainees (fellows, residents, medical students) of the College of Medicine-Tucson** to present their **research in medical education** at regional and national conferences.

**Research in medical education** is defined per AAMC <https://www.aamc.org/media/24771/download>. Applications not meeting this criteria will not be considered.

An **applicant must be an author on an accepted abstract or talk and must play a substantial role in presenting the work at the meeting**. Applications from residents, fellows, and students must be sponsored by a COM-T faculty member. Travel grants will not be awarded for attendance only.

AMES will consider requests for up to \$750 per applicant toward the expenses of presenting research (poster, talk, workshop, etc.) at an in-person meeting.

Travel expenses must be submitted for reimbursement before the June 15, 2025. Reimbursements should be **submitted within 90 days** from the date the expenses are incurred. Failure to submit reimbursement within the 90 days will result in tax implications to the grant recipient. If a grant is awarded retrospectively, the 90-day limit also applies.

Request for applications in October 2024 are due October 31 and will be awarded in November. Request for applications in February 2025 are due Feb 28 and will be awarded in March.

### **A complete application for an AMES travel grant must include the following:**

- Your name, primary department or section, and position or type of appointment.
- A copy of your abstract and letter of acceptance
- A brief explanation of your role in presenting the work if you are not first author
- A brief explanation of how your presentation is medical education research
- COM faculty sponsorship letter, if applicable for trainees (see above)
- An estimate of your expenses (registration, travel, lodging)

Submit materials here: [https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8kPUL3snfxCyi34](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8kPUL3snfxCyi34)

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