



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Mentee must be currently enrolled as a graduate student or receiving training as a post-doctoral fellow within 5 years of receiving his/her PhD, MD or MD/PhD degree, at the time of application, whichever is most recent. Mentee must be conducting basic science/laboratory research and be the first and presenting author of a submitted abstract at the ITS 2019 Meeting.
- Mentor must be an internationally or nationally recognized basic scientist, with a strong record of past achievements in the field of transplantation at the level of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. The mentor must be the senior author of the same accepted abstract at the ITS 2019 Meeting.
- Transplantation science is broadly defined as work in transplantation biology ranging from pertinent basic immunology, animal studies or translational research that involves materials from human patients. Basic science on all types of organ, tissue, and cell transplants will be considered. Clinical Science including Clinical Trials or Clinical Outcomes Investigations is excluded.
- Mentee and Mentor must be active members of the American Society of Transplantation (AST), the European Society of Transplantation (ESOT), or The Transplantation Society (TTS), or have submitted applications for membership by the submission deadline.
- Please note that both Mentee and Mentor MUST ATTEND the ITS 2019 Meeting. Applicants not present at the meeting will be disqualified and will not receive the award. (There will be no exceptions).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Evidence of Abstract Submission to the ITS 2019 Meeting.
- Letter from Department Chair confirming the training status of the Mentee.

FUNDING GUIDELINES:

- The International Transplantation Science Mentee-Mentor Travel Awards are intended to support mentee-mentor attendance and participation at ITS 2019 Meeting.
- The registration fee for the Mentor will be reimbursed after the Congress, only if requested. Mentors must pay the registration fee; if the registration is paid from another party your registration fee will not be refunded.
- Each Mentee-Mentor team can only receive one award.
- Funds will be issued to the recipient and funds are not transferable from one recipient to another.