



The AST Living Donor Community of Practice (LDCOP) will be awarding **two LDCOP ATC 2023 Grants** for reimbursable expenses up to **\$1,000** to attend ATC, including registration and travel expenses.

Qualifications

1. Current member of AST and LDCOP by application deadline
 - a. Applicants must be:
 - i. A trainee or Faculty within 2 years of completion of training
 - ii. Early career (within 2-years of their tenure) transplant RN, transplant coordinator, social worker, or advance practice practitioner
2. Applicant must be the lead author and/or presenter of the research project.
3. Research project abstract must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (oral presentation or poster) at the ATC of the current year.
4. Presented abstract must describe a study related to living donation and/or living donor transplantation.

Application Materials

- [Application](#)
- Letter from the Trainee's research mentor or program director confirming trainee status, role in the research, and demonstrated need for funding to attend ATC 2023
- ATC abstract and ATC abstract acceptance letter
- Trainee Applicant CV or résumé

Review of Travel Award Application

1. At least three (3) members of the Living Donor COP and/or the LDCOP Education Subcommittee will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
 - a. Quality of research project (1 to 5)
 - b. Relevance of the research to the practice of living donation and living donor transplantation (1 to 5)
 - c. Research significantly adds to the current literature on the given topic (1 to 5)
2. Authors names and Institutions will be blinded for the reviewing process.
3. Co-authors from within the LDCOP EC or education subcommittee will not participate in scoring.

Grant recipients will be expected to present their research at ATC. Recipients are expected to attend ATC 2023, the AST Townhall, and the LDCOP annual meeting where they will be recognized.

The Society remains committed to a diverse and inclusive culture. The membership is encouraged to consider nominations with an eye towards diversity in age, gender, ethnicity, and race, and other underrepresented minorities [as defined by AAMC](#).

The deadline for applications is **March 15, 2023**.

Please note that if you have already won an LDCOP grant in the past, you are not eligible. While you are permitted to apply for more than one COP ATC 2023 Travel Grant, you can only be awarded one grant. In the case that you are selected for more than one grant, the applicant will choose which to accept. Recipients of the ATC Young Investigator Travel Award are ineligible for this grant. Limit one submission per individual.

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