



The AST Liver and Intestinal Community of Practice (LICOP) will be awarding \$1,000 in reimbursement for travel expenses plus complimentary ATC 2023 registration. Please see the details below for qualifications for the grant.

Qualifications

- Current member of the AST
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- Trainee who has demonstrated strong commitment to the field of liver transplantation. Current students, residents, and fellows are eligible (program may be residency, fellowship, or school). Gastroenterology fellows, transplant hepatology fellows, surgical residents, and abdominal transplant fellows are strongly encouraged to apply
- Research project must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (poster or platform) at the ATC 2023 meeting
 - Research project must be broadly relevant to the field of liver or intestinal transplantation.
- Grant applicant must be lead author of project
- Grant applicant must attend ATC 2023 in-person

Limit to one submission per individual.

Application Requirements for these Grants

1. Fill out the [LICOP ATC 2023 Grant Application](#)
2. Attach copies of your ATC abstract and ATC abstract acceptance letter

Judging of Grant

- Submissions accepted for ATC 2023 should be submitted by **March 15, 2023**
- At least three (3) members of the LICOP Executive Committee will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of research project (1 to 5)
 - Impact of the research on current transplant practice (1 to 5)
 - Research significantly adds to the current body of literature on the given topic (1 to 5)

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](#).

Expectations of Recipients

Recipients of this reimbursement travel grant are expected to attend the American Transplant Congress 2023 in person to present their work. Recipients of this travel grant are also expected to attend the LICOP Annual Meeting and AST Townhall at ATC 2023 in person. ***Should a recipient be unable to attend in person due to institution policies or unforeseen circumstances (e.g., COVID-related), the recipient will be offered the option of deferring the award for in-person attendance at ATC 2024.***

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

Please note that if you have already won an LICOP 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.

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