



The AST Thoracic and Critical Care Community of Practice (TCC COP) will be awarding **three TCC COP ATC 2023 Grants** for reimbursable expenses up to **\$1,000** to attend ATC, including registration and travel expenses.

### **Qualifications**

Anyone involved with Thoracic and Critical Care transplant can apply if you meet the following criteria:

1. MDs: in any phase of training (medical student, resident, fellow) or within five years of completing your final degree program
2. APPs, Coordinators: primary scope of practice is cardiothoracic transplant
3. Other: reach out to the TCC COP to discuss qualifications

AND

- Research project must have been submitted and accepted for presentation relevant to Thoracic and Critical Care (poster or platform) at the 2023 American Transplant Congress (ATC) meeting.
- Award applicant must be lead author of project.

### **Application Materials**

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

### **Judging of Presenter Grant**

1. At least three (3) members of the Thoracic and Critical Care COP will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
  - Quality of the presentation (1 to 5)
  - Impact of the presentation on current transplant practice (1 to 5)
  - Presentation significantly adds to the current body of literature on the given topic (1 to 5)
  - Presentation addresses an unmet need (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](#).

Grant recipients will be expected to present their research at ATC. Recipients will be expected to attend ATC 2023, the AST Townhall, and the TCC COP annual meeting.

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

*Please note that if you have already won an TCC COP 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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