

The AST Transplant Diagnostics Community of Practice (TxDx COP) will be awarding **three TxDx COP ATC 2023 Travel Grants** for reimbursable expenses up to **\$750** to attend ATC, including in-person registration and travel expenses.

Qualifications

1. Trainee or member within the first five (5) years after completing terminal training program (Students, residents, fellows, and new-in-practice attendings are eligible).
2. Current AST member OR non-members sponsored by a current member (for trainees) of both the AST and the AST Transplant Diagnostics COP (active membership at time of application submission).
3. Grant applicant must be lead author and presenter of the case

Application Requirements

1. [Application](#)
2. A single page description of a single clinical case in ATC abstract format (background; methods; results; conclusion) highlighting its importance and education value. We encourage inclusion of graphs, figures, and images.
3. Redact all patient information
4. If you are not an AST member, a current member of AST must write a short letter of support.

Judging of Case Submission

1. At least three (3) members of the Transplant Diagnostic COP will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of the case (1 to 5)
 - Relevance to transplant diagnostics (e.g. pathology, HLA/immunogenetics, laboratory and molecular testing, etc.) (1 to 5)
 - Impact of the case on current transplant practice and body of literature in transplant diagnostics (1 to 5)
 - The case 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](#).

Expectations of Recipients

If your case is selected, you will be expected to give a 10-minute presentation of your case to the TxDx COP community at our annual meeting and reception during the 2023 ATC meeting.

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

Please note that if you have already won an TxDx 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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