

The AST Vascular Composite Allograft Advisory Council (VCA AC) will be awarding **two VCA AC ATC 2023 Travel Grants** for reimbursable expenses up to **\$1,000** to attend ATC, including registration and travel expenses.

Qualifications

- Current Trainee (**Applicants do not need to be AST members**)
- Applicant must be the lead author of the research project
- Research project abstract must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (oral presentation or poster) at the 2023 ATC
 - Research project must be broadly relevant to the field of vascular and allograft transplantation.

Application Materials Needed to Apply for the Travel Grant

- [Application](#)
- Letter from the Trainee's research mentor confirming trainee status and role in the research
- ATC abstract and ATC abstract acceptance letter
- Trainee Applicant CV or résumé

The applications will be judged on the research quality, impact, and novelty. Grant recipients will be expected to present their research at ATC. Recipients will be expected to attend ATC 2023 and the AST Townhall.

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**.

While you are permitted to apply for more than one 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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