



2020 ISAM Grant in Aid of Travel

A number of Grant-in-Aid-of-Travel awards are available to encourage applications to attend and present at the 22nd ISAM Annual meeting to be held in Victoria, BC, Canada Nov 12-14, 2020 (Conference information: www.isamweb.org).

The grant is to a maximum value of \$2000 US based on costs and will be presented at the Closing Ceremony, the ISAM Annual General Meeting or other event as per the program. If the awardee is not an ISAM member, membership will be **deducted** from the award as well as the cost of an ISAM workshop of the awardees choice (Either Leadership or Training). These workshops will be held on Nov 11th. The ISAM Office can pay for the awardee's registration directly to the conference is desired.

The successful applicant is responsible for travel arrangements, visa for entry into the country if applicable, medical/travel insurance and hotel as well as any general expenses for the congress. The ISAM Office may process conference registration from the grant or it can be done directly by the applicant.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Be affiliated with organizations with capability/history of addiction medicine research, teaching & /or treatment;
2. Be involved in research, and/or clinical and teaching activities in field of addiction medicine
3. Showing promise of developing future research in activities related to addiction medicine
4. Present at the ISAM 2020 conference
5. Having sufficient knowledge of the language to present in English
6. Fellows must not have received a prior ISAM-related grant travel support - the ISAM grant in aid of travel will only be awarded once per individual.
7. Valid license to practice medicine is mandatory
8. Valid visa (if required) to travel to Canada
9. ISAM Board members are not eligible to apply

Application must include

1. Abstract: "objectives, methods, results and conclusions" model is expected
2. Short curriculum vitae including birthday and list of publications (max two pages)
3. Two letters of reference (in English) stating (1) benefits of the applicant to his/her further research and/or clinical practice or teaching, and (2) potential contribution to home country in case of attending the meeting. [Selection Committee members are not eligible to provide a reference]
4. Estimation of travel costs

Application procedure – (Incomplete or delayed applications will not be considered)

A cover letter or email with contact information include mailing information and the other documentation may be emailed to ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com.

Deadline for application is July 1st, 2020

Selection Criteria:

1. CV: affiliation to addiction related organizations, addiction training research/teaching
2. Quality of Abstract: objectives, methods, results, conclusions
3. Potential contribution to home country addiction research and ISAM activities

Members of the ISAM Executive: ISAM President, President-Elect and Treasurer will compose the **Selection Committee**.

Insurance: Participants are advised to arrange adequate coverage for travel and health insurance before departing from their home country. The organizers do not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to meeting participants, either during or as a result of the event.