



## NIDA – ISAM 2022 GRANT IN AID OF TRAVEL FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

*Addictions in a pandemic reality: Building Resilience*

Three grants in aid of travel have been approved between ISAM and NIDA (National Institute of Drug Abuse) which would enable the subsidizing of Young Investigators to Valletta, Malta to attend and present at the 2022 ISAM Annual Meeting October 4-7, 2022.

The \$2500 US grant is to offset costs associated with Young Investigators presenting at the 24th ISAM 2022 Annual Meeting in Valletta, Malta. Registration may be paid directly from the grant for successful applicants. 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 awardee's choice (Either Leadership or Training). PLEASE NOTE: These workshops will be held on Oct 3rd.

The funds from the grant will be presented at the Annual General Meeting, the Gala Dinner or the Closing Ceremony depending on the program. The successful applicant will be responsible for booking hotel, travel, visa for entry into the country if applicable, medical/travel insurance and any other general expense.

If the conference format is ultimately hybrid the awardee would get registration paid and can present. If the conference due to unforeseen circumstances is entirely virtual – the awardee will be invited to present online and the registration would be paid for.

### Eligibility criteria

- (1) Be affiliated with organizations with the capability/history of addiction research, teaching &/or treatment
- (2) Be involved in addiction research, and/or clinical and teaching activities in field of addiction
- (3) Show promise of developing future research
- (4) Present their current research at the ISAM 2022 meeting
- (5) Have sufficient language knowledge to present in English
- (6) Some preference will be given to neighbouring low and low-middle income countries
- (7) Fellows may not have received ISAM grant-related travel support in the past year
- (8) The NIDA-ISAM grant in aid of travel will only be awarded once per individual
- (9) Age limit for Young Investigator is 45-year-old or younger
- (10) Valid visa (if required) to travel to Malta
- (11) ISAM Board members are not eligible to apply

### Application must include

- Abstract: “objectives, methods, results and conclusions” model is expected
- Short curriculum vitae including birthday and list of publications (max two pages)
- 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 write a reference]
- Estimation of travel costs.
- Please indicate preference of workshop held day prior to conference start in your application: *Training the Trainers* or *Leadership* (details on the ISAM webpages [isamweb.org](http://isamweb.org))

### 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 can be sent via email to [ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com](mailto:ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com).

**Deadline for application is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

### Selection Criteria

- (a) CV: affiliations to addiction related organizations, training research or teaching in addiction, age,
- (b) Quality of Abstract: objectives, methods, results, conclusions

- (c) Potential contribution to home country
- (d) Potential for ISAM growth
- (e) Travel Costs

The **Selection Committee** will be comprised of the Grant Principal Investigator(s), The ISAM President and the NIDA Grant Liaison

**Insurance**

Participants are advised to arrange adequate cover 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.