

NIDA – ISAM 2024 GRANT IN AID OF TRAVEL FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

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 Istanbul, Turkiye to attend and present at the 2024 ISAM Annual Congress Sept 5-8, 2024. The US grant (between \$1500 and \$2000 US) is to offset costs associated with Young Investigators presenting at the 26th ISAM 2024 Annual Meeting in Istanbul, Turkiye.

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. The awardee is expected to an oral presentation in person (not a poster), but if due to unforeseen circumstances the congress is only offered virtually – the awardee will be invited to present online and the registration fee would be the only expense paid.

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 2024 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) The NIDA-ISAM grant in aid of travel will only be awarded once per individual
- (8) Age limit for Young Investigator is 45-year-old or younger
- (9) Valid visa (if required) to travel to Turkiye
- (10) ISAM Board members are not eligible to apply

Application must include

- Abstract: “objectives, methods, results and conclusions” model is expected – **please submit through the Call of Abstracts system**
- 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.

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

A cover letter or email with contact information and other documentation can be sent to ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com.

Deadline for application is March 15th, 2024

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

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

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.