

## **NIDA – ISAM 2025 GRANT IN AID OF TRAVEL FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS**

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 Hamburg, Germany to attend and present at the 2025 ISAM Annual Congress May 25-28, 2025. The grant of \$1500 US is to offset costs associated with Young Investigators presenting at the 27th ISAM 2025 Annual Meeting in Hamburg, Germany.

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 do 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) Orally present their current research at the ISAM 2025 meeting (not a poster). If you are going to be part of a symposium you **MUST** clearly state the section of the topic you will speak on.
- (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 Germany
- (10) ISAM Board members are not eligible to apply
- (11) Not have received prior ISAM related support whether a full grant or a registration grant

### **Application must include**

- The Abstract submitted and confirmation of submission: “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 in US dollars

**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](mailto:ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com).

**Deadline for application is Feb 1, 2025**

**PLEASE note – if you are selected as an awardee – you will pay the Student registration fee**

### **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)

**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.