



**AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF RHEUMATOLOGY**
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Fellows Education Fund Eligibility 2018-2019 Academic Year

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Fellows-in-Training can only receive one travel scholarship per academic year.

If a FIT receives complimentary registration only to attend the Annual meeting, the FIT is still eligible to receive one full travel scholarship for a professional meeting within that same academic year.

See eligibility requirements outlined in this document per meeting for more details.

**2018 ACR/ARHP ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19-24, 2018
CHICAGO, IL.**

Who's Eligible	Limitations/Requirements	FIT Benefits	Reimbursement
<p><u>2nd year adult</u> <i>and</i> <u>3rd year pediatric</u> <i>and</i> <u>3rd year MEDPEDS</u></p> <p>FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Due to Canadian <u>pediatric</u> training programs lasting two years, 2nd year pediatric FITs enrolled in a two-year Canadian training program are eligible to receive the full travel scholarship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member by August 31, 2018. • <u>Required to attend Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session</u> (Friday, October 19) • Can only receive one FIT <u>travel</u> scholarship per academic year to attend either Annual Meeting, SOTA or PRSYM. The Rheumatology Research Workshop is the exception to this rule. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACR Distinguished Fellow Awardees will be ineligible to receive the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting scholarship. • ACR Knowledge Bowl and Thieves Market FIT participation does not guarantee travel scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session (Friday, October 19) • Complimentary scientific session annual meeting registration • Choice of ONE complimentary pre-conference course - Review Course OR Basic Science Conference OR Clinical Research Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$750 in <u>travel</u> reimbursement for <u>airfare</u> and <u>housing</u> only.
<p><u>1st and 3rd year adult</u> <i>and</i> <u>1st and 2nd year pediatric</u> <i>and</i> <u>1st, 2nd and 4th year MEDPEDS</u></p> <p>FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member by August 31, 2018. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Fellow Awardees will be ineligible to receive the complimentary scientific session registration. • ACR Knowledge Bowl and Thieves Market FIT participation does not guarantee complimentary scientific session registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary scientific session annual meeting registration only • Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session (Friday, October 19) – optional 	<p>N/A</p>

**2019 STATE-OF-THE-ART CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM
APRIL 5-7, 2019
CHICAGO, IL.**

Who's Eligible?	Limitations/Requirements	FIT Benefit(s)	Reimbursement
<p>ONE 1st year Adult FIT</p> <p>and</p> <p>ONE 1st year pediatric FIT</p> <p>and</p> <p>ONE 1st year MEDPEDs fellow may go in place of either one of the above fellows.</p> <p>enrolled PER ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Note: <i>One 1st year FIT per institution is eligible. Program Director must appoint FIT. If an institution has both an adult and pediatric rheumatology program, one FIT from each program may be appointed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member on by August 31, 2018. • <u>Required to attend Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session</u> (Friday, April 5) • Can only receive one FIT travel scholarship per academic year to attend either annual meeting, SOTA or PRSYM. The Rheumatology Research Workshop is the exception to this rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellows-in-Training pre-meeting session (Friday, April 5) • Complimentary SOTA meeting registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$450 in travel reimbursement for <u>airfare</u> and <u>housing</u> only.

**2019 ACR RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH WORKSHOP
JUNE 22-23, 2019
WASHINGTON, DC.**

Who's Eligible?	Limitations	FIT Benefit(s)	Reimbursement
<p>1st, 2nd or 3rd year adult, pediatric or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year MEDPEDS FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an ACR FIT member in good standing by August 31, 2018. • Abstract submission and acceptance is required • <u>Required to attend two – day workshop</u> • Can only receive one FIT travel scholarship per academic year to attend either annual meeting, SOTA or PRSYM. The Rheumatology Research Workshop is the exception to this rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary RRW registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$500 in travel reimbursement for <u>airfare</u> and <u>housing</u> only.

**2020 PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM
DATE & LOCATION: TBA**

Who's Eligible?	Limitations/Requirements	FIT Benefit(s)	Reimbursement
<p>TWO 1st year OR 2nd year OR 3rd year pediatric OR 1st year OR 2nd year OR 3rd year MEDPEDS FITs</p> <p>enrolled PER ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Important Notes: <i>Program Director must appoint <u>two</u> pediatric and/or MEDPEDS FITs to receive the <u>travel</u> scholarship.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an ACR FIT member in good standing. • Can only receive one FIT travel scholarship per academic year to attend either annual meeting, SOTA or PRSYM. The Rheumatology Research Workshop is the exception to this rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary PRSYM meeting registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$600 in travel reimbursement for <u>airfare</u> and <u>housing</u> only.
<p>1st, 2nd, 3rd year pediatric and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year MEDPEDs FITs</p> <p>enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Important Note: <i>Complimentary registration will be extended to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year pediatric FITs that are <u>not</u> appointed by the program director to receive the full travel scholarship.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an ACR FIT member in good standing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary PRSYM meeting registration only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A