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.
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| 2nd year adult and 3rd year pediatric and 3rd year MEDPEDS FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program. Due to Canadian pediatric 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. | • Must be an active ACR FIT member by **August 31, 2018**.  
• Required to attend **Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session** (Friday, October 19)  
• 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.  
Note:  
• 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. | • 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 | • Up to $750 in travel reimbursement for airfare and housing only. |
| 1st and 3rd year adult and 1st and 2nd year pediatric and 1st, 2nd and 4th year MEDPEDS FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program. | • Must be an active ACR FIT member by **August 31, 2018**. Note:  
• 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. | • Complimentary scientific session annual meeting registration only  
• Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session (Friday, October 19) – **optional** | N/A |
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| **ONE 1st year Adult FIT**  
and  
**ONE 1st year pediatric FIT**  
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**ONE 1st year MEDPEDs fellow may go in place of either one of the above fellows.**  
enrolled PER ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program. | • Must be an active ACR FIT member on by **August 31, 2018**.  
• **Required to attend Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session** (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. | • Fellows-in-Training pre-meeting session (Friday, April 5)  
• Complimentary SOTA meeting registration | • Up to $450 in travel reimbursement for airfare and housing only. |
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| 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year adult, pediatric or 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year MEDPeds FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program. | • Must be an ACR FIT member in good standing by August 31, 2018.  
• Abstract submission and acceptance is required  
• **Required to attend two – day workshop**  
• 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. | • Complimentary RRW registration | • Up to $500 in travel reimbursement for airfare and housing only. |
### 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium

**DATE & LOCATION:** TBA

**Who’s Eligible?**

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**Important Notes:**

- Program Director must appoint two pediatric and/or MEDPEDS FITs to receive the travel scholarship.

**1st, 2nd, 3rd year pediatric and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year MEDPEDS FITs enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.**

**Important Note:**

- Complimentary registration will be extended to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year pediatric FITs that are not appointed by the program director to receive the full travel scholarship.

- Must be an ACR FIT member in good standing.

- Complimentary PRSYM meeting registration only

- N/A