



Fellows Education Fund Eligibility 2019-2020 Academic Year

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Fellows-in-Training must be [ACR Fellow-in-Training members](#) in good standing in order to receive the scholarships.
- Fellows-in-Training can only receive one travel scholarship per academic year.
- If a Fellow-in-Training receives the non-travel scholarship (complimentary registration only) to attend Annual Meeting, the FIT is still eligible to receive one travel scholarship for a professional meeting within that same academic year.
- Travel scholarship recipients will receive a travel reimbursement form to complete, sign, and mail in with their attached original receipts. Fellows-in-Training who are being reimbursed from both the ACR and their fellowship training program should provide their program director or coordinator with a copy of their reimbursement documentation to ensure the training program is aware of the totals the ACR is reimbursing.

**2019 ACR/ARP ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8 – 13, 2019
ATLANTA, GA.**

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Who's Eligible	Limitations/Requirements	Benefits	Reimbursement
<p><u>2nd year adult FITs and</u></p> <p><u>3rd year pediatric FITs and</u></p> <p><u>3rd year MEDPEDS FITs</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 in good standing by August 30, 2019. • <u>Required to attend Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session</u> (Friday, November 8) • 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, November 8) • Complimentary scientific session annual meeting registration • Choice of <u>ONE</u> 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.

NON-TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

<p><u>1st and 3rd year adult FITs and</u></p> <p><u>1st and 2nd year pediatric FITs and</u></p> <p><u>1st, 2nd and 4th year MEDPEDS FITs</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 in good standing by August 30, 2019. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Fellow Awardees will be ineligible to receive the complimentary scientific session registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary scientific session annual meeting registration <u>only</u> • Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session (Friday, November 8) – optional 	N/A
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**2020 STATE-OF-THE-ART (SOTA) CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 27 – 29, 2020
NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Who's Eligible?	Limitations/Requirements	Benefits	Reimbursement
<p>ONE 1st year adult FIT and</p> <p>ONE 1st year pediatric FIT and</p> <p>enrolled PER ACGME-accredited or RCPSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>-<u>ONE</u> 1st year MEDPEDs FIT may go in place of either one of the above FITs.</p> <p>-One 1st year FIT per training program 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member in good standing. • <u>Required to attend Fellows-in-Training Educational pre-meeting session</u> (Friday, March 27) • 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, March 27) • Complimentary SOTA meeting registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$450 in travel reimbursement.

The 2020 FIT SOTA Scholarship application will open in winter 2019.

**2020 RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH WORKSHOP (RRW)
JUNE 20 – 21, 2020
LA JOLLA, CA.**

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Who's Eligible?	Limitations	Benefits	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 active ACR FIT member in good standing. • 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.

The 2020 RRW call for abstracts will open in December 2019.

**2020 PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM (PRYSM)
APRIL 29 – MAY 2, 2020
NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Who's Eligible?	Limitations/Requirements	Benefits	Reimbursement
<p>TWO 1st year, 2nd year, or 3rd year pediatric or MEDPEDS FITs</p> <p>enrolled PER ACGME-accredited or RCPCSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Note: Program Director must appoint <u>two</u> pediatric and/or MEDPEDS FITs to receive the <u>travel</u> scholarship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member in good standing. • Can only receive one FIT travel scholarship per academic year to attend either annual meeting, SOTA or PRYSM. The Rheumatology Research Workshop is the exception to this rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary PRYSM meeting registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$600 in travel reimbursement.

NON-TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

<p>1st, 2nd, 3rd year pediatric and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year MEDPEDs FITs</p> <p>enrolled in an ACGME-accredited or RCPCSC rheumatology training program.</p> <p>Note: Complimentary registration will be extended to FITs that are <u>not</u> appointed by the program director to receive the full travel scholarship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active ACR FIT member in good standing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary PRYSM meeting registration <u>only</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
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The 2020 FIT PRYSM Scholarship application will open in winter 2019.