

2017-18 Jared Purton Schizophrenia Research Travel Awards

Guidelines for Applications

MISSION:

The primary mission of the Jared Purton Schizophrenia Research Pilot Grant is to honor the life and memory of Dr. Jared Purton by supporting innovative clinical research that leads to improved long-term functional outcome of patients with chronic psychotic mental disorders, including schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder.

Travel Awards

In the coming year, the UCSD Department of Psychiatry plans to provide support to off-set travel costs to scholarly meetings by trainees who are presenting talks or posters describing their research related to schizophrenia. Priority is given to postdoctoral trainees and psychiatry residents, though applications from junior faculty will also be considered. Award value will not be less than \$1,000.

Potential target meetings include those for the International Congress of Schizophrenia Research, Society of Biological Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association and the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, but other target meetings will be considered.

Selection criteria

Travel award applications are evaluated according the following criteria:

1. The scientific caliber of the meeting and its relevance to schizophrenia.
2. The degree to which the research described in the abstract fits within the Purton mission.
3. The professional strengths of the applicant;
4. Lack of availability of alternative sources of travel support;
5. Awards are only made to trainees who are personally presenting the talk or poster.

BUDGET GUIDELINES

- Valid travel costs will be reimbursed up to the award amount, based on travel receipts.
- Valid travel costs include transportation, meeting registration and hotel fare during meeting dates.
- Support cannot duplicate funds received from other grants or awards.

APPLICATION FORMAT

To be considered for this travel awards, please submit the following information to jhickey@ucsd.edu:

1. The name, location and dates of the scientific meeting;
2. A copy of your ACCEPTED abstract, and notification of acceptance to the meeting;
3. Your NIH biosketch and that of your PI, including your PI's current research support;
4. An estimate of your travel costs (see "Budget Guidelines", below);

Awards will be made on a rolling basis; the total number of available awards for 2017-2018 will be between 6 – 9, depending on demand and travel needs.