



## The Institute for Advanced Clinical Trials for Children

### Educational Grant Program

I-ACT for Children, an independent non-profit organization, believes that children of all ages deserve innovative medical therapies that are developed with the same level of urgency and commitment afforded adults. I-ACT works with others to assure that studies are designed to generate sufficient data to allow safe and effective use of new medications and devices in pediatric populations.

To help advance our mission, I-ACT for Children sponsors an Educational Grant Program to support the continuing education of those involved in pediatric clinical trial research. The I-ACT Educational Grant is designed specifically to support the attendance of an early stage investigator, study nurse or coordinator, or research administration staff that supports pediatric clinical trials at a relevant research conference or course. This year a total of four (4) grants, up to \$2,500 each, will be awarded to support attendance at a relevant research conference or course as follows:

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Grants will be awarded to:

Two (2) early stage investigators

- Candidate must hold an academic [or equivalent] rank below associate professor (e.g., assistant professors, instructors, postdocs, fellows and students)

Two (2) research support staff members

- Study nurse or coordinator, research administrator or research administration staff that supports clinical trials

- ***No more than one (1) grant may be awarded to any single institution***
- ***Previous recipients of an I-ACT for Children Travel or Educational Grant may not apply***

*I-ACT for Children does not discriminate in its educational programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, age, religion or religious creed, disability or handicap, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state or local law.*

**The deadline for applications is August 31, 2020**

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated on both educational and financial need, using the criteria below:

- A written Personal Statement (500 words or less) should describe the applicant's qualifications and accomplishments, including demonstrated clinical involvement in pediatric clinical trials; how the selected research conference relates to their work in pediatric research and how the award will benefit the applicant and his/her home institution.
  - An optional Statement of Financial Need (150 words or less) may be submitted
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**The application must also include:**

- Preferred conference/course name, date and location
- Total anticipated expenses, including event/course registration, travel if applicable (airfare, hotel, parking, ground transportation), meals (if travel is involved), books/study guides
- ***At least*** one letter of support from the home institution, signed by the site Point of Contact (POC) and/or Physician Site Champion (PSC) (signature of both POC and PSC preferred)
  - The institutional support letter(s) must demonstrate that the applicant has secured approval from his/her supervisor to attend the meeting

**How to Apply**

Complete the attached application form and return it to your site's I-ACT for Children Point of Contact (POC). If you do not know who that is, please contact Barb Speer, [barbara.speer@iactc.org](mailto:barbara.speer@iactc.org). Applications will only be accepted from the site POC.





## I-ACT for Children Educational Grant Application

**NOTE: The completed form must be returned to the I-ACT for Children Point of Contact**

### Contact Information

Name of Institution:

Name of Applicant:

Position and Title:

How many years in pediatric research?

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Name of I-ACT for Children Point of Contact:

Telephone:

Email:

Name of I-ACT for Children Physician Site Champion:

Telephone:

Email:

### Conference/Course Information

Name of Conference/Course:

Date:

START  
(Not before 09/23/2020)

END  
(Not later than 07/31/2021)

Is this an online event?  YES  NO





**IF NOT ONLINE:**

Location:     
CITY STATE HOTEL NAME (if applicable)

Anticipated [estimated] cost (include conference/course registration fee, airfare, hotel, meals, ground transportation, books/study guides): \$

***Please note:** Awards will be paid as reimbursement after the conference has ended. Grantees will be required to submit detailed receipts for the above-noted expenses; alcoholic beverages cannot be reimbursed.*

**Personal Statement**

Describe your qualifications and accomplishments, how the selected research conference relates to your work in pediatric research and how the award will benefit you and your home institution. (500 words maximum)

**Statement of Financial Need**

Is there a financial need that should be considered upon reviewing this application?  YES  
If so, please describe. (150 words maximum)

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