

Travel Grant Guidelines

Scholarships to support travel to the [2026 Epilepsy Foundation's Pipeline Conference](#), June 18-19, 2026 in Leesburg, Virginia

The Pipeline Conference is held every two years to bring together decision-makers in the field of epilepsy treatment, therapeutic innovation, and product development. This exciting meeting provides a forum for evaluating new therapies in development, exploring future advancements, and encouraging collaborations and partnerships. It provides over 200 international participants with the opportunity to network and gather insight from academic, clinical and industry leaders on making the right choices in epilepsy therapy development.

The Epilepsy Foundation, the Epilepsy Study Consortium, Inc., and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation® have pooled their funds to provide travel grants to the conference. Please note that each foundation sponsors a different type of travel grant (Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty and Pediatric Epilepsy Fellows). Please see **Types of Travel Grants** to select the one that best applies to you. Accepted fellows are expected to attend all sessions (virtually or in-person) and are invited to participate in mentoring meetings with experienced clinicians and scientists during the conference.

Application due date: **March 20, 2026 by 5:00pm ET.** Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Submit to: grants@efa.org. Include name of travel grant type in subject line (i.e., Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow)

Eligibility Criteria for Travel Grants:

- Applicants must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering an epilepsy fellowship in 2026 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- Applicants must not have previously received a travel grant to attend a prior Pipeline or ETDD conference.

Types of Travel Grants, additional criteria:

- *Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty applicants supported by ESCI and EF:* must either be current epilepsy fellows, entering fellowship in 2026 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).
- *Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow applicants supported by PERF® and EF:* must either be current pediatric epilepsy fellows, entering pediatric epilepsy fellowship in 2026 or junior faculty (up to 3 years).

Award Amount: All travel grants are up to \$1500 to cover travel expenses associated with attending the 2026 Epilepsy Foundation Pipeline Conference. The conference registration fee will also be waived. NOTE: Funds will be distributed after travel is complete and upon submission and approval of original itemized receipts based on the Epilepsy Foundation's Travel Policy (will be provided upon award). NOTE: Virtual attendees will receive complimentary registration only.

From the applications submitted, two will be chosen to receive the May Liang & James Lintott Scholarship. The scholarship, provided through the generous support of May Liang & James Lintott, is awarded to the two applicants (one adult/one pediatric) who show the most promise for improving lives of people with epilepsy. The scholarship includes an award of \$1,750.

Travel Grant Application

Please email your CV and Grant Application to grants@efa.org. Include name of travel grant type in subject line (i.e., Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow).

DUE DATE: March 20, 2026, by 5:00pm (ET).

Name and contact information:

Attending in-person or virtually (for in-person attendance, you should be willing and able to travel and have permission from your institution):

Type of Travel Grant desired (i.e. Epilepsy Fellow/Junior Faculty, or Pediatric Epilepsy Fellow Travel Grant):

Location of Fellowship/Junior Faculty Position:

Year of expected Fellowship completion / Year since became junior faculty:

Specific area of research interest:

Please describe in 500 words or less how you will benefit from attending the 2026 Pipeline Conference.

Please describe in 500 words your career plans and research interests:

In addition to your responses to the questions above, please submit your CV with the application.

Submit questions to: grants@efa.org

The above listed travel grants are supported by:

Epilepsy Study Consortium, Inc. (ESCI)
Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation® (PERF®)
Epilepsy Foundation (EF)