

Meeting & Conference Travel Funding

General Tips:

- ❖ Is your travel related to an active grant? Check your terms and conditions to see if travel to conferences is an allowable expense. If you did not budget for this, will the sponsor allow you to re-budget?
- ❖ Talk to your department chair to see if funds are available through internal sources.
- ❖ If you have a specific event in mind, check the conference and conference sponsors web sites to see if competitive travel awards are available.
- ❖ If you don't have a specific event in mind, search the *Pivot*[™] funding database available through the [FSU Office of Sponsored Research](#). Try using "travel" or "workshop" or "conference" as key words.
- ❖ If you decide to pursue a grant, please work with Med-RA to ensure all institutional requirements are met.

Targeted Funding Opportunities:

Faculty:

- ❖ The FSU Council on Research Creativity (CRC) offers the [Funding Agency Travel Program](#). This program supports FSU faculty participating in face-to-face meetings with external funding sources, specifically to develop new sources of funding. The review and award process is open throughout the fiscal year or until funds are exhausted.
- ❖ Note: The FSU Office of the Provost offers a Faculty Travel Grant Program, but please be aware that program is not currently available to College of Medicine faculty.

Postdoctoral Associates:

- ❖ The National Postdoctoral Association offers the NPA Travel Award Program, which subsidizes travel, lodging, and registration during the NPA Annual Meeting. [Free affiliate membership](#) is offered to all FSU postdoctoral scholars. Find out more on the [FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) web site.

Students:

- ❖ The [FSU Congress for Graduate Students](#) offers a Conference Presentation Grant and an Academic Conference Support Grant. Applications are accepted three times during the year and must be received at least two weeks prior to your departure.
- ❖ College of Medicine 3rd and 4th year students may request travel support to present research results. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Pre-Award Funding Assistance Office for more information.

For more information regarding [Med-RA](#):

MSR Suite 1309 ♦ research@med.fsu.edu ♦ Phone (850) 645-9184 ♦ Fax (850) 645-7341