



**Request for Applications:
2024 Profound Autism INSAR Travel Awards**

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Applications Due: February 9, 2024 5:00 PM EST
Notification of Awards: February, 2024**

Introduction

The Autism Science Foundation is offering travel awards to autism researchers presenting data on profound autism at the 2024 INSAR meeting in Melbourne, Australia. ASF will provide up to \$1,000 for each awardee to cover registration, hotel or airline costs for the INSAR meeting. Applicants must have submitted an abstract for consideration in the “Profound Autism and High Support Needs” category (panel, oral or poster) and that abstract must have been accepted for presentation. INSAR will announce accepted abstracts on January 26, 2024 and we will review travel award applications immediately after that date. Applications for this travel award can be submitted before INSAR announces which abstracts are accepted.

Preference will be given to:

- “Early career” researchers, which is defined as up to the first 7 years of a faculty appointment or comparable position at a research institution.
- Presenting and first authors on presentations.

Application Preparation

Applications will include the following.

- Name
- Institution
- Email address
- Mailing address
- Statement of Interest –
 - In 500 words or less, please describe your interest in and commitment to research in profound autism.
- Abstract with names and affiliations of all authors
- Abstract Number assigned by INSAR
- CV or biosketch

Additional Information:

Awardees must be physically present in Melbourne during INSAR to present their work. These awards are not affiliated with INSAR. We hope and expect that you will also apply for travel funding directly from INSAR. You may receive this award if you receive an INSAR travel award.

If you accept a travel award from ASF, you agree to send ASF pictures of yourself presenting your work at INSAR which we may use in our materials. You also agree to submit a short summary of your research to ASF for promotion on the ASF website.

Submission of Applications

Applicants will create and submit proposals using the Reviewr submission management platform. Go to <https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/ASF/INSAR/TravelAward> to create a Reviewr account (or log in to an existing account), and continue to the online application form.

Applicants are able to save, continue, and modify the contents of their proposal on Reviewr at any time before the closure of the submission period. Video tutorials and Frequently Asked Questions regarding the use of Reviewr [can be found here](#).

Applications are due on or before February 9, 2024 5:00PM EST

Applications will not be accepted after the due date. Please note the time zone. The Reviewr portal will close for submissions on February 9, 2024 at 5:00 PM EST. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the proposal complies with the conditions prescribed in this RFA. Autism Science Foundation reserves the right to return any applications without review.

Autism Science Foundation reserves the right to make changes to this notice at any time. Changes will be posted at <https://autismsciencefoundation.org/grants-awards-fellowships/>. We advise applicants to check this website frequently.

Award notifications will be made when INSAR makes abstract notifications.

Payment of Awards

Awards will be paid directly to the individual (not to a university) and cannot be transferred. Payments will be delivered at the INSAR meeting in May of 2024.

Questions about application submission, eligibility or process should be addressed to Alison Singer (asinger@autismsciencefoundation.org)