



## IFER TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

The IFER Travel Award provides up to \$1,000 to cover travel expenses for fellows who are presenting their IFER-funded research at major meetings and conferences. This includes oral and poster presentations. Fellows are eligible to receive one travel grant per grant cycle.

IFER Graduate Fellows are eligible for one travel grant per grant cycle for domestic or international travel.

All presentations (including oral and poster) and publications that result from an IFER Graduate Fellowship recipient's research must mention IFER as a funding source. Fellowship recipients must include any presentations and/or publications that result from their work in their bi-annual progress reports.

### **Guidelines:**

IFER Graduate Fellowship recipients must apply for the IFER Travel Award at least one month before travel to the conference. Awards are limited to \$1,000.

Eligible expenses include conference registration fees, hotel or other accommodation costs, and transportation costs.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants **MUST**:

- be current IFER Graduate Fellowship recipients.
- be presenting their IFER-funded research that replaces or reduces the use of animals in science. Preference will be given to fellowship recipients who are the first author on the abstract and sole presenter of the material.
- be attending a major national or international conference.
- begin their travel during the current fellowship cycle, while they are still being funded by IFER.
- use the award only for the conference listed in this application.

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| <b>Applicant Name (First, Last)</b>  |  |
| <b>Applicant Institution</b>   |  |
| <b>Conference Title</b>  |  |
| <b>Date(s) Attending</b>   |  |
| <b>Location</b>  |  |
| <b>Why do you need financial assistance to travel to this conference?</b>                        |  |
| <b>Why is attending this conference important for your professional development or training?</b> |  |
| <b>Please include the following documentation with your application:</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of your abstract, including the presentation title and full author list</li> <li>• Documentation from the conference organizer(s) that confirms the selection of your abstract for an oral or poster presentation</li> <li>• Proof of conference registration</li> </ul> |

To be considered for an IFER Travel Award, IFER Graduate Fellowship recipients must also commit to submitting the following materials to [grants@IFER.org](mailto:grants@IFER.org) within two weeks of returning from the conference:

- A 500–1000-word article and short (1-2 minutes) video summarizing the experience at the conference. The article and video should contain, what findings were presented at the conference, why they are important, and how they contribute to IFER’s mission of replacing and reducing the use of animals in science. The video should be recorded in landscape mode (horizontal) and must have clear audio.
- Images of the IFER Graduate Fellowship recipient at the conference, including those of the fellowship recipient presenting their work and images of the fellowship recipient near signage from the conference.
- Detailed receipts for eligible expenses (conference registration fees, hotel or other accommodation costs, and transportation costs).

These materials will be used by IFER in digital and print communications. Some images may also be used in communications from the National Anti-Vivisection Society, which is the main funding source for IFER grants.

Submit the completed application and supporting materials to [grants@ifer.org](mailto:grants@ifer.org) at least one month prior to your travel date.