

2019 WORLD CONGRESS TRAVEL AWARDS

Travel awards are to support participation of young researchers at the 2019 IASSIDD World Congress to be held in Glasgow, from August 6 to August 9, 2019.

1. All applicants need to be members of IASSIDD and of the relevant SIRG at the time of application
2. All applications require submission of an abstract for the IASSIDD World Congress using the online system.
3. All applications require completion of the application form for each award by **January 11, 2019**.
4. Eligible expenses include Congress registration fee, economy travel from home to Congress location and accommodation at the Congress site during the Congress period.

Special Interest Research Group Travel Awards

1. Families 2 Travel awards up to a maximum of \$500

To support the participation at the World Congress for family caregivers, students or young researchers active in research relevant to families of children or adults with intellectual and developmental disability. Priority will be given to applicants from low income countries.

For further information, contact: Sandy Magana, smagana@austin.utexas.edu

2. QOL: Bob Schalock/Roy Brown award for early career researchers in the field of Quality of Life for individuals with I/DD and their families'

This award (\$500) has been established by the Special Interest Research Group on Quality of Life (SIRG-QOL) to support the participation of a young researcher at the European or World Conference of IASSIDD. Bob Schalock and Roy Brown are internationally known researchers in the I/DD and Quality of Life field and are the founders of the SIRG-QOL. They each played a significant role in the 'early development' of Quality of Life research tools and in advancing the knowledge, science, and practice in the Quality of Life field.

For further information contact: Alice Schippers, alice.schippers@tiscali.nl

3. Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities 1 Travel award up to a maximum of \$1,000

'Carla Vlaskamp award for early career researchers in the field of persons with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities'.

Has been established by the Special Interest Research Group on Persons with Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities (SIRG-PIMD) to support the participation of a PhD-student at the European or World Conference of IASSIDD. Carla Vlaskamp is one of the founders of the SIRG-PIMD and played an important role in the 'visibility' of persons with PIMD and in generating knowledge for science and practice about those people. The award provides the reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred to attend the Conference. Applicants should not have a PhD degree at the start date of the Conference.

For further information, contact : Bea Maes, Chair SIRG-PIMD (bea.maes@kuleuven.be)

4. Inclusive Education 1 Travel award up to a maximum of \$200

The Inclusive Education Special Interest Research Group is sponsoring a travel award open to a student or early career researchers in the field of inclusive education.

For further information, contact : Scott Tompson scott.thimpson@uregina.ca

5. Policy and Practice 1 Travel award up to a maximum of \$1,000

The Policy and Practice Special Interest Research Group is sponsoring a travel award open to a student or early career researchers, priority will be given to applicants from low income countries in the field of policy and practice and intellectual disability.

For further information, contact: Michael Brown m.j.brown@qub.ac.uk

6. Health 3 PhD and 3 Early career awards of \$1,000 each

The Health Special research group is sponsoring up to six travel awards open to students or early career researchers in the field of health and intellectual disability.

For further information contact Laurence Taggart l.taggart@ulster.ac.uk

7. Challenging behavior and Mental health 2 awards to students/young researchers of \$ 500 each

The special interest group for Challenging Behavior and Mental Health is sponsoring two awards up to students and young researchers in the field of intellectual disability and challenging behavior and mental health.

For further information, contact: Peter Langdon P.E.Langdon@kent.ac.uk

8. Ethics 2 awards of \$500

On behalf of the Ethics SIRG I did indicate that we had agreed to support 2 travel awards of \$500 each to support attendance by doctoral students or researchers no more than 3 years post-doc.

For further information, contact: Jennifer Clegg Jennifer.Clegg@Nottingham.ac.uk

9. Aging up to 5 awards of \$1,000

The Aging Special Interest Research Group is sponsoring travel awards open to students and early career researchers in the field of aging and intellectual disability. Two of the awards will be reserved for early career researchers.

For further information, contact Philip McCallion, Chair Aging SIRG
philip.mccallion@temple.edu

10. Parenting \$750-1000

The Parenting Special Interest Research Group is sponsoring travel awards open to students and/or early career researchers in the field of parenting and intellectual or developmental disability.

For further information, contact: Marjorie Aunos ninja.marj@gmail.com

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Travel Award Application Form

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- Please answer all questions on the form.
 - All information must be received by the application deadline: **January 11, 2019**.
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all information is provided and that attachments are received in time.
 - Application documents should be sent by email to: admin@iassid.org
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1. Check the Travel award/Award for which you wish to be considered.

SPECIAL INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP; SPECIFY: _____

2. Applicant's Contact information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Email address: _____

3. Information related to eligibility for the travel award /award

Date of birth (dd/MMM/yyyy): _____

Citizenship: _____

Abstract for World Congress has been submitted online; provide Abstract title:

I am a member of IASSIDD for the 2019 membership year: specify membership type: _____

4. Referees

Name two individuals who have agreed to provide letters of support.

You are responsible for requesting the letters and ensuring they are received at the Secretariat by **January 11, 2019.**

First Referee

Name: _____ Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Second Referee

Name: _____ Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

5. Attachments required

- Attach a letter (1 page) describing work in the field of intellectual disabilities
- Attach a CV – should include qualifications (degrees/diplomas; along with years obtained and name of granting institution), publications, grants, awards and distinctions