



## 2026 ARS Annual Meeting AWARD GUIDELINES

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### ARS EARLY CAREER ONCOLOGIST AWARD (ECO) AND TRAVEL GRANTS

There are two award categories for meeting attendees: Early Career Oncologist Awards (ECO) and Travel Grants (TGA). These are designed for trainees; while an abstract for presentation is required, additional supporting documentation is needed for these awards (see section on Early Career Oncologist Awards and Travel Grants).

- Only submissions whose first authors are young investigators are eligible for both Early Career Oncologist Awards and Travel Grants.
  - “Young Investigators” are defined as fellows/trainees or junior attending/faculty, 1-year post-residency.
- Only abstracts that contain new data or other new scientific content are eligible for award funding. Examples: laboratory or clinical research study with new data, or a series of cases which taken together, allow one to conclude something new about a disease or disease process.
- Up to five (5) Early Career Oncologist Awards and ten (10) Travel Grants may be awarded.
  - Early Career Oncologist Awards - The first author will receive the following:
    - Complimentary meeting registration
    - \$500 honorarium
    - Up to \$1,500 toward travel and lodging costs\*
  - Travel Grants - The first author will receive the following:
    - Complimentary meeting registration
    - Up to \$1,500 toward travel and lodging costs\*

Applications for these awards are accepted as part of the abstract submission process.

- Early Career Oncologist Awards: Application includes a complete manuscript, dealing with subjects related to clinical, translational or basic research, and letters of support from the Chair or Residency Program Director, and a Personal Statement.
- Travel Grants: Application includes the submitted abstract, a letter of support from the Chair or Residency Program Director, and a Personal Statement.