



Rheumatology Research Foundation

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Marshall J. Schiff, MD Memorial Fellow Research Award

The mission of the Rheumatology Research Foundation is to advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

As part of the [Choose Rheumatology](#) campaign, the Foundation encourages students and residents to explore a career in rheumatology. The purpose of the Marshall J. Schiff, MD, Memorial Fellow Research Award recognize outstanding scholarship in the field of rheumatology and provide fellows-in-training who are authors or co-authors of abstracts submitted to the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting an opportunity to attend the meeting to present their abstract.

Award Amount: \$1,500 plus reimbursement up to \$1,000 for travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) to attend the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on the deadline day through WizeHive at <http://app.wizehive.com/apps/abstractawards>

Application Deadline

August 1, 2017

Guidelines

All applicants and award recipients must abide by Foundation Awards and Grants Policies at all times. A list of current policies is available at www.rheumresearch.org.

Eligibility

- Applicant must meet citizenship and other eligibility requirements as outlined in the Awards and Grants [policies](#).
- The applicant must be a rheumatology fellow-in-training enrolled in an adult or pediatric rheumatology training program at an ACGME- accredited institution.
- The applicant must be an author or co-author of an abstract submitted to the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting via the ACR/ARHP abstract submission portal by the **Monday, June 19 at Noon ET** deadline.
- The applicant must have made a significant contribution to the work submitted in order to be considered for the award.

Review Criteria

Each application will be ranked on the following criteria:

1. Evidence of abstract submission
2. Review of applicant's credentials
3. Merit of applicant
4. Relevance of the applicant's research to rheumatology

Applicants will be notified as to the status of their award in September.

Award Terms and Funding

Awardees will receive an award of \$1,500, plus reimbursement up to \$1,000 for travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) to attend the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Awardees will also receive complimentary registration for the meeting. This is a one-year award.

Funding Source

Funding for this award is made possible through an endowment from the Marshall J. Schiff family.

Application Instructions

Before starting the online application, please read the [Instructions for All Awards](#).

Applicant Information

You will be asked to confirm your eligibility and provide contact information in this section. In addition to the applicant information requested above, you will be asked to upload the following documents:

Required Documents

Statement of Applicant

Limited to one page.

The fellow must provide the following:

- a. Details regarding their involvement in the abstract
- b. Details regarding their past achievements and future career plans

Letter of Recommendation

Limited to one page.

The mentor must provide a letter of recommendation detailing the fellow's contributions to the research project and any achievements.

ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting Abstract Submission

Please include the following:

- a. Author's name(s)
- b. Abstract control number (from ACR/ARHP submission portal)
- c. A copy of the complete abstract. Applications received without a copy of the abstract submitted to the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting will **not** be reviewed.

Please note that the Foundation does not have any information regarding the status of your abstract submission to the ACR or ARHP. The ACR/ARHP abstract selection process and the Foundation award selection process are conducted independently.

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