



## Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) Abstract Award

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

The ACR's Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) meeting provides the most up-to-date, practical clinical information and basic science knowledge on the diagnosis and management of pediatric patients with rheumatic diseases and immune disorders. The purpose of the Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium Abstract Award is to provide outstanding students, residents and fellows the opportunity to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium.

**Award Amount:** Travel expenses up to \$1,000 (including air fare, hotel and meals) plus complimentary registration to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium to be held in New Orleans, LA on 4/29/2020.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on the deadline day through Zengine at: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fy2020abstract>

### Application Deadline

02/03/2020

If you have any questions about your eligibility or submitting your application, please contact Award & Grants staff at 404-365-1373 or [Foundation@rheumatology.org](mailto:Foundation@rheumatology.org).

### Guidelines

All applicants and awardees are required to comply with the Foundation's [Awards and Grants Policies](#) at all times. A list of current policies is available at [www.rheumatology.org/Foundation](http://www.rheumatology.org/Foundation).

#### Eligibility

- The applicant must meet citizenship and other eligibility requirements as outlined in the [Awards and Grants policies](#).
- The applicant must:
  - Be a medical student enrolled in a LCME- accredited medical school, or a graduate student enrolled in an accredited institution, or;
  - Be a resident enrolled in an ACGME-accredited pediatric or combined medicine/pediatric residency program who is interested in pediatric rheumatology.
  - Be a fellow enrolled in a recognized ACGME-accredited rheumatology program
- The applicant must be an author or co-author of an abstract submitted and accepted to the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium

- The applicant must have made a significant contribution to the work submitted in order to be considered for the award
- If you have received the ACR's FIT Scholarship for the Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM); you may not hold it simultaneously with the Foundation's Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) Abstract.

### Review Criteria

Each application will be ranked on the following criteria:

1. Evidence of abstract submission
2. Applicant's interest in the field of rheumatology
3. Letter of support from faculty mentor
4. Accomplishments, track record and experiences of applicant

Applicants will be notified as to the status of their award by March 2, 2020.

### Award Terms and Funding

The abstract award will cover travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) up to \$1,000 to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium. Awardees will also receive complimentary registration for the meeting.

## 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

**Student/Resident Resume, CV, or Biosketch – Limited to 5 pages.**

**Statement of Applicant – Limited to one page.**

The applicant must briefly describe their current career plans and reasons for their interest in pediatric rheumatology.

**Letter of Recommendation – Limited to one page.**

The mentor must provide a letter of recommendation detailing the applicant's contributions to the research project and any achievements. Letter must also confirm enrollment at the institution and availability for attendance at the PRSYM meeting.

### Abstract Submission

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Please include the following:

- a. Author's name(s)
- b. Abstract control number (from ACR/ARHP PRSYM submission portal)
- c. A copy of the complete abstract. Applications received without a copy of the abstract submitted to the ACR/ARHP PRSYM portal 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 ARP. The ACR/ARP abstract selection process and the Foundation award selection process are conducted independently.