



# GMAP Region 2 Trainee/Early Stage Investigator Travel Award Fact Sheet

**Purpose:** The Trainee/ Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Travel Award is intended to support underrepresented scholars and investigators in career development related to cancer research or cancer health disparities research by providing reimbursement (i.e. registration, airfare, hotel, etc.) for scholars to:

- Present research at conferences
- Attend Workshops/Trainings

## Scholar Eligibility

- Trainee/ESI must be located in a GMAP Region 2 state/territory (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, MO, PR)
- Must be one of the following:
  - **Trainee:** Must be at minimum a PhD candidate or post-doctoral fellow. Must provide proof of enrollment and letter of recommendation from mentor or department chair.
  - **Early Stage Investigator (ESI):** Individual is within 10 years of completing terminal degree (PhD/DrPH/MD) and has not yet been awarded a substantial, competing NIH research grant.

## Application Deadline

- Complete application package must be received at least four weeks prior to travel date.

## Application Guidelines

- **Pre-Approval**
  - The maximum available per person is \$2,000. Priority will be given to those who have not received a GMAP Region 2 travel award in the past. Awards will be granted until funds are used for each funding period.
  - This is a competitive award. Travel Scholarship application must be submitted for approval **prior** to attending conference/workshop. A committee will approve awards based on merit.
  - Scholarships will be awarded to reimburse for meeting expenses; funds cannot be provided in advance.
  - Meetings must be in the United States or Puerto Rico.
  - If awarded, must agree to include the following statement on presentations: "Travel was made possible in part by grant 3P30CA076292-21S4 (Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) Region 2) funded by the National Cancer Institute"
  - Priority given to individuals presenting work relating to cancer research & cancer health disparities or attending a skills session
- **Post Approval**
  - All reimbursement requests (e.g. receipts) must be received by Moffitt Cancer Center within **three weeks** of travel completion (last day of the conference) for reimbursement.
  - Original itemized receipts are required. A reimbursement form and instructions to mail receipts will be provided.
  - Awardees will be required to complete a short Post Award Report that describes how the conference helped your career objectives and research, and what professional connections you made. The format and other information will be sent to scholarship recipients.

Please email **CV, travel application, and a copy of your abstract (if applicable)**, to the  
GMAP Region 2 Coordinator at [GMAP.Region2@moffitt.org](mailto:GMAP.Region2@moffitt.org)

**Please allow 4 weeks for review and decision regarding your application.**



# GMaP Region 2 Trainee/Early Stage Investigator Travel Scholarship Application

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## SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY

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Trainee/ESI must be located in a GMaP Region 2 state/territory (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, MO, PR)

Must be one of the following:

**Trainee/Jr. Faculty:** Must be at minimum a PhD candidate, post-doctoral fellow or early junior faculty. Must provide proof of enrollment and a brief letter of recommendation and support (no more than half a page) from mentor or department chair confirming potential benefit of conference attendance or training to applicant.

**Early Stage Investigator (ESI):** individual is within 10 years of completing terminal research degree/medical residency (or equivalent) and has not yet been awarded a substantial, competing NIH research grant.

**This award may be used as a supplement to other scholarships, but may not be used to duplicate other resources.**

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

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1.a. Name

1.b. Degree(s)

1.c. Gender

1.d. Ethnic Origin

1.e. Racial Category

2. Career Level

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**3.a. Your current University or Institution**

**3.b. GMaP Region 2 State or Territory  
(select one)**

**4. Research Focus (select one)**

**5.a. Have you received an NIH Award as PI?**      Yes      No

**5.b. If Yes, select mechanism below.**

R00	R03	R15
R21	R25, R90, RL9, RL5	R34
R36	R41, UT1	R43, U43
R55	R56	SC2, SC3
X01	F Award	K Award
Any T Award	L Award	Diversity Supplement
None		

**Other mechanisms**

U54      P20      U01      R01  
Other

**6.a. Do you currently have a mentor?**      Yes      No

**6.b. If Yes, Mentor's Name**

**6.c. Mentor's Institution**

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## CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

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**7.A. Name of Conference/Workshop**

**7.b. Dates of Conference/Workshop**  
(start and end dates mm/dd/yyyy)

**7.c. Location of Conference/Workshop (city and state) (US and PR only)**

**7.d. Conference/Workshop Website**

**8. Will your Mentor be attending this conference?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**9.a. Your anticipated role**

Conference Presenter

Workshop/training attendee

**9.b. Presenter type**

Oral

Poster

None

**10. Describe how your specific presentation or attendance at the conference/workshop will benefit your research and promote your professional career more generally (job prospects, academic standing, etc.)**

**11. Describe your research interests and comment on the contribution and importance of your research in the field of health disparities.**

**12. Estimated Total Travel Costs**

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**13. If awarded, I agree to include the following statement on presentations:  
"Travel was made possible in part by grant 3P30CA076292-21S4 (Sellers, PI) funded by  
the National Cancer Institute"**

Yes      No

**14. How did you hear about this funding opportunity?**

E-alert      Mentor      Website  
Other

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## **YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**14. Email address**

**15. Mailing address**

**16. Phone number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)**

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## **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

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A complete application package includes the following:

1. Completed Travel Scholarship application
2. CV
3. Abstract for conference (if applicable)
4. Brief letter of recommendation from mentor or department chair (1/2 page limit)

**Send complete application package or inquiries to:  
GMAP.Region2@moffitt.org**

**\*\* Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**