2027 SLEEP Travel Grant for Medical Students and Residents

ISSUE DATE:	November 6, 2026
APPLICATION DUE DATE:	December 14, 2026 by 11:59 pm ET
SELECTION NOTIFICATION:	By March 12, 2026
AMOUNT OF GRANT:	$2,000 to be used for SLEEP 2027 travel and registration expenses
LINK TO APPLICATION FORM	https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=aasmf
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ELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are eligible to apply:

- AASM Student/Resident members who are medical students currently enrolled in a U.S. LCME-accredited allopathic medical school or COCA-accredited osteopathic medical school
- AASM Student/Resident members who are medical residents with an MD or DO degree currently enrolled in an ACGME-accredited U.S. residency training program

INELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are NOT eligible to apply:

- Individuals who are outside of the United States
- Current AASM and AASM Foundation Board of Directors members are not eligible to apply

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The SLEEP Travel Grant for Medical Students and Residents supports attendance at the SLEEP meeting for AASM Student/Resident members who are medical students currently enrolled in an accredited medical or osteopathic medical school, or medical residents currently enrolled in an accredited residency training program.

FUNDING INFORMATION

The SLEEP Travel Grant for Medical Students and Residents provides a $2,000 grant to be used for SLEEP 2027 travel and registration expenses.

This AASM Foundation travel grant is supported by AASM Foundation general funds.

APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA AND PROCESS

A review committee, appointed by the AASM Foundation Executive Committee, will evaluate and score all submitted nominations. Factors that will be taken into consideration include:

1. **Commitment to Sleep Medicine**: Has the applicant demonstrated a strong and early interest to grow in the field of sleep medicine through personal experiences, educational experiences, patient care and/or professional activities?

2. **Impact on Professional Development:** Does the applicant have a clear and well-thought-out plan for how attending the SLEEP meeting will enhance their skills, knowledge, network, and professional growth?

APPLICATION

Step 1: AASM Foundation Online Portal registration

To apply for the SLEEP Travel Grant for Medical Students and Residents, you must register on AASM Foundation Online Portal. Please refer to the AASM Foundation Application User Guide for guidance on creating an account.

Step 2: Complete application

ACCESS THE SLEEP TRAVEL GRANT FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS APPLICATION

Applications must be completed and submitted through the AASM Foundation Online Portal. Instructions for required forms are available via the online submission system. The

checklist below lists the required attachments to be uploaded. For an overview of the information that is requested on the application form, please download the SLEEP Travel Grant for Medical Students and Residents Application Outline.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATIONS

Form	Page/Word Limit
☐ **Applicant Information and Questions**	
☐ **Curriculum vitae (CV) or Resume**	2 pages, max
☐ **Personal Statement Questions:** 1. Discuss your professional goals over the next five years and how you plan to remain engaged in the field of sleep medicine. 2. Describe how attending the SLEEP meeting will help you fill gaps in your knowledge, skills, abilities, and network. How do you plan to integrate the knowledge gained into your day-to-day education or training as you pursue a career in sleep medicine?	350 words, max for each question

AI USE POLICY

The AASM Foundation will not consider applications that are either substantially developed by generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Claude, Gemini) or contain sections substantially developed by generative AI tools to be original ideas of applicants. All applicants will need to attest in the application that the submitted work reflects their own original work (i.e., not plagiarized, regardless of whether AI or human consultation was used in its development) and that the content and references used throughout the application are factual (e.g., content, references).

Applicants are welcome to use AI-powered writing assistants (e.g., Grammarly, Microsoft Editor) to improve the writing in their grant application (e.g., check grammar, spelling, punctuation, clarity).

Additionally, applicants should be aware that the AASM Foundation may utilize in-house, licensed AI tools to conduct an administrative review for application completeness, support grantmaking operations, and test the accuracy of these tools to perform reviews. Generative AI tools are not permitted to be used by reviewers or the Board of Directors to review or score applications, create summaries, or making funding recommendations or decisions.

QUESTIONS

Frequently asked questions for our grant programs can be found here.

We encourage potential applicants to contact us early in the application process with questions. Eligibility questions may need to be reviewed by a member of the AASM Foundation Executive Committee, so please allow for at least a 1-week response time for eligibility questions. For all other inquiries, please allow a minimum of two business days for a response. Please note that inquiries submitted two business days prior to an application deadline may not be answered in time.