SLEEP Travel Grant for AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable

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 2026 travel and registration expenses
LINK TO APPLICATION FORM	https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=aasmf
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ELIGIBILITY

The following organizations are eligible to apply:

- Organizations that are members of the AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable and have limited financial resources to support attendance at the SLEEP meeting.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The SLEEP Travel Grant for AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable supports attendance at the SLEEP meeting for organizations that are members of the AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable and have limited financial resources to attend.

FUNDING INFORMATION

The SLEEP Travel Grant for AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable provides a $2,000 grant to be used for SLEEP 2026 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. **Financial Need:** Has the organization provided a compelling justification for financial need, explaining why external support is necessary to enable attendance at the SLEEP meeting?
   Note: *Preference may be given to organizations with limited budgets*.

2. **Impact of Attendance at the SLEEP Meeting:** Has the organization clearly articulated how participation in the SLEEP meeting will benefit the organization's advocacy efforts, enhance its visibility within the sleep medicine community, and foster meaningful connections with stakeholders and future partners?

APPLICATION

Step 1: AASM Foundation Online Portal registration

To apply for the SLEEP Travel Grant for Patient Advocacy Roundtable, you must register on the 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 AASM PATIENT ADVOCACY ROUNDTABLE 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 AASM Patient Advocacy Roundtable Application Outline.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATIONS

Form	Page/Word Limit

☐ **Applicant Information and Questions**	
☐ **Statement of Need Questions:** 1. Please describe the financial limitations your organization faces that prevent attendance at the SLEEP meeting without external support. Include any relevant budget constraints, competing priorities, or past challenges in securing funding for conference participation. 2. Explain how attending the SLEEP meeting will support your organization's advocacy efforts in sleep health. What specific opportunities, knowledge, or connections does your organization hope to gain, and how will these contribute to your mission and future initiatives?	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.