

AACVPR Early Career International Attendee Scholarship

The AACVPR International Attendee Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving early-career nurse, physician, medical scientist, allied healthcare practitioner or educator, and who, in his or her professional endeavors, is regularly involved in some aspect of cardiovascular and/or pulmonary rehabilitation from a country outside the United States. Candidates must be students, in training, or within their first five (5) years of their career. The award is meant to encourage international meeting attendance at the AACVPR Annual Meeting in order to foster the bonds between AACVPR and these aforementioned members of international cardiac/pulmonary rehab societies and program staff from around the world. This award provides each scholarship recipient with the possibility for a complimentary Annual Meeting registration and a stipend that may not exceed \$1,250 toward travel and lodging. AACVPR will choose no more than ten (10) recipients annually for this scholarship.

The deadline for applications will be determined annually by the Scholarship Subcommittee, but will not exceed June 30 of any given year. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and winners will be selected by the AACVPR International Scholarship Subcommittee. Selected winners will be approved by the Program Committee Chair.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be students/in training, or within their first five (5) years of their career.
- Applicants being considered for this scholarship shall express, in English, their contributions to cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation and/or primary prevention in your country.
- Applicants being considered for this scholarship shall also provide a narrative, in English, on the benefits of attending the AACVPR Annual Meeting.
- Applicants may or may not be a current member of AACVPR.
- Applicants must provide a completed nomination application form.
- Applicant must submit a current résumé or Curriculum Vitae.
- Applications must be submitted in English.
- Applicants must provide written proof of their employment in the Cardiac and/or Pulmonary Rehab field. A letter of attestation from a supervisor/faculty is sufficient. This letter must also attest that you meet the criteria of an early-career professional
- Applicants who submit an abstract for the Annual Meeting will be given preference over those who do not.
- Applicants will submit all applications and supporting documentation via email to AACVPR Headquarters.

The Early Career International Attendee Scholarship Application is open to all cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation professionals from countries outside the United States of America.

Application Steps

- Complete the scholarship application form.
- Provide a narrative in English on the benefits of attending the AACVPR Annual Meeting (half a page).
- Provide a separate narrative in English on your contributions to cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation and/or primary prevention in your country (half page)
- Provide written proof of your employment in the Cardiac and/or Pulmonary Rehab field. A letter from your supervisor is sufficient.
- Submit your Curriculum Vitae.
- Send all documents via email to amiller@aacvpr.org.