Travel Award Funding Announcement

Sex Differences Across the Lifespan: A Focus on Metabolism Travel Award for The Center for Women’s Health Research 2020 National Conference in Colorado Springs, CO

ABOUT THE AWARD
The Center for Women’s Health Research (CWHR) will support the development of six junior investigators who are focused on women’s health or sex and/or gender differences by providing travel awards to attend the Sex Differences Across the Lifespan: A Focus on Metabolism National Conference on September 23-25, 2020 in Colorado Springs, CO. The CWHR requests that interested investigators submit an application including an abstract focused on women’s health or sex and/or gender differences for consideration to be presented as a poster at the 2020 National Conference. CWHR faculty will review the applications in order to choose six applicants who will receive travel awards. Attendance at the Sex Differences Across the Lifespan: A Focus on Metabolism National Conference will be a unique opportunity for investigators to learn from and connect with leading scientists working to answer the critical questions in women’s health or sex and/or gender differences.

AWARD AMOUNT
A total of six awards of up to $2,000 each will be available to support travel and attendance related costs for selected applicants.

APPLICATION AND AWARD TIMELINE
- Applications are due June 30, 2020 by 6:00 pm MST.
- Award recipients will be announced by July 31, 2020. Individual awardees will be notified via email.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Junior faculty (Instructors & Assistant Professors) or Fellows who submit an abstract to present a poster at the National Conference held in Colorado Springs, Colorado on September 23-25, 2020.
- Criteria for selection will be for candidates whose work shows promise in the area of women’s health or sex and/or gender differences research. Priority for the travel awards will be given to researchers whose work relates to the session topics of the National Conference. Please refer to the agenda found at cwhr.org.
- Only 1 travel award will be given per institution.
- Must be the first author on the submitted abstract for presentation.
- Recipients must be able to attend all three days of the conference.
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**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be combined into one PDF and submitted electronically to Anne Kercsmar (anne.kercsmar@cuanschutz.edu) no later than **June 30, 2020 6:00 pm MST**. Applications should include the following as instructed below:

- **Format**: Applications must have one-inch margins and use 11-point Arial font.
- **Face Page**: Provide your name, academic positions, schools, departments and contact information (email, phone, mailing address).
- **Abstract**: Include a copy of the abstract that you would use to generate a poster for presentation, including title and authors. Limit to 500 words in length.
- **Biographical Sketch (current NIH Form)**: Biographical sketch which lists all current and pending research support. Please use the most current NIH form.
- **Letter of Support** from your academic advisor, mentor, or fellowship director endorsing your attendance as a benefit towards your research/career.

**QUESTIONS**

For more information regarding this travel award, the Center for Women’s Health Research and the 2020 National Conference *Sex Differences Across the Lifespan: A Focus on Metabolism*, go to [www.cwhr.org](http://www.cwhr.org) or contact Judith Regensteiner, PhD, Director and Co-founder, Center for Women’s Health Research at judy.regensteiner@cuanschutz.edu.

**ABOUT THE CENTER FOR WOMEN’S HEALTH RESEARCH**

The Center for Women’s Health Research is regarded as one of the best places to conduct research that includes women and considers the distinct but linked concepts of sex (chromosomal, physiological, biological) and gender (social and cultural) differences. Our Center is part of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education, and health care. We perform cutting-edge research in women’s health and sex/gender differences across the lifespan. We mentor and fund the next generation of researchers, supporting their research on issues that pose a significant threat to women’s health – cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and the intersection of physical and mental health. We also provide education to help women, their families, and their health care providers make informed health care decisions. We are committed to a future in which research includes women and accounts for sex and gender differences, shaping better health care for all.

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