



The Liver Care Foundation

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Financial Grants

For

The 19th Conference of the APASL

Liver Care Foundation announces the award of five financial grants to facilitate Young Investigators from India to present their papers at the Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of Liver (APASL). This is a continuing grant that will be given at the Annual Conference of APASL; which was started with the APASL conference held at Kyoto, Japan in 2007.

Grant benefits: The grant is provided to cover a round-trip excursion class air travel by the most direct route from the candidate's city of residence, or his/her academic institution in India to Hong Kong; registration fee; board and lodging for the days of the conference. In case they get support from other sources, or are not required to pay for any of the above, the award money would proportionately be adjusted. The value of each grant will not exceed INR. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only).

Eligibility conditions:

1. Abstract accepted for presentation at the 19th Conference of the APASL;
2. Indian national working or studying in India;
3. Age: 45 years or under (as of 1 Feb 2009);
4. No financial aid or grant from any other source for attending 19th Conference of the APASL.

Application to include:

1. Copy of the abstract acceptance letter by the 19th Conference of the APASL;

2. Full curriculum vitae;
3. Documentary proof of age (e.g., photocopy of birth certificate or passport);
4. Cover letter.

A complete application should be sent to:

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The last date will be announced soon. It would be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure the receipt of application before the deadline; no extension will be granted.

Selection: A jury consisting of eminent experts will carry out the selection. The decision of the jury will be final.

Other conditions: The selected candidates will be intimated by post/e mail. The grant will be provided to the selected candidates on their return after attending the 19th Conference of the APASL on providing the following documents:

1. Evidence of presentation of the paper in the 19th Conference of the APASL;
2. Receipt of registration fees;
3. Original air-ticket jackets;
4. Original bills of board and lodging.

Awardees will be responsible for providing information about any other financial support they receive to attend the meeting.

Failure to report additional financial support can constitute grounds for revocation of the grant.

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