



INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMING

*Advancing Research, Education
and Awareness*

TRAVEL GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS

Up to \$1,500

Deadline: Ongoing in 2026

Travel Grants are intended to support the participation of early-career investigators at scientific meetings at which they are scheduled to present a paper or a poster on gambling disorder research. Applicants may request up to \$1,500 for travel in 2026 or 2027. Funds can be used to support economy air transportation, lodging, ground transportation, meals and early bird conference registration fees. The Principal Investigator may apply for only one Travel Grant per calendar year.

International Center for Responsible Gaming

The International Center for Responsible Gaming (ICRG) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to scientific research on gambling disorder since 1996. The ICRG awards grants on a competitive basis under the leadership of the Scientific Advisory Board. Composed of leading, independent scientists with expertise in addiction and related topics, the Scientific Advisory Board plays a vital role by ensuring the ICRG follows rigorous standards in awarding grants for only the highest quality research proposals. A current roster of board members is listed on page 3.

Eligibility

Travel Grants are available to scientists who are not more than 10 years beyond their MD, PhD or other terminal degree. The applicant must be the first author of the paper or poster to be presented. Eligible meetings include academic conferences that are not specifically focused on gambling disorder and that employ rigorous peer review in the selection of posters and presentations. Examples include national meetings of The American Psychological Association, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, The Society for Neuroscience, The American Psychiatric Association and The American Psychopathological Association. Contact Travis Sztainert, Director of Research and Education, if you have questions about the eligibility of a conference (tsztainert@icrg.org). Eligible meetings must be scheduled in 2026 or 2027.

Review Process

The ICRG will evaluate the applications for scientific and technical merit as well as relevance to the field of gambling disorder.

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2026. Applicants must use the application form provided. Enter text in the shaded areas on the form. The document will automatically convert the text into Arial 11 point font. Download form from www.icrg.org.

FACE PAGE (1 page)

Title of Poster/Presentation. Provide the title of the poster or oral presentation that will be delivered at the scientific meeting.

Format. Check appropriate box for either poster or oral presentation.

The *Principal Investigator* (PI) is the person responsible for the scientific and technical direction of the project and is the contact for the ICRG. Provide full name, degree(s), title, department, institution, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address.

Funds Requested. Requests may not exceed \$1,500 (USD).

Name of Scientific Meeting. Identify the name of the conference, location, date and website address for the meeting. Funds may be used to attend a scientific meeting scheduled for 2026 or 2027. Applications must be submitted at least two months prior to the meeting date.

Certification. Provide the PI's electronic signature by typing name in the shaded box and checking the "Confirm Signature" box.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Biographical Sketch of the principal investigator should not exceed two pages. Please insert in the shaded area the following information:

A. **Personal Statement** Briefly describe why your experience and qualifications make you particularly well suited for your role in the project that is the subject of the application.

B. **Positions and Honors** List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with the present position. List any honors.

C. **Selected Peer-reviewed Publications** ICRG encourages applicants to limit the list of selected peer-reviewed publications or manuscripts in press to no more than 15. Do not include manuscripts submitted or in preparation. The individual may choose to include selected publications based on recency, importance to the field, and/or relevance to the proposed research.

D. **Research Support** List both selected ongoing and completed research projects for the past three years. Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in the application.

ABSTRACT

Provide an abstract of the paper or poster that will be presented at the scientific meeting.

BUDGET (1 page)

Allowable Cost Items:

- Early Bird Conference Registration Fee
- Airfare (economy)
- Ground Transportation
- Lodging
- Meals

Original receipts will be required in order to receive reimbursement. Requests may not exceed \$1,500 (USD).

APPENDIX

The Appendix should include a letter of recommendation from your mentor. Also include a list of references cited in the abstract.

Submission Process

1. Create a single PDF document named as follows: PI's Last Name_Travel Grant_2026. Email the application to Travis Sztainert, Director of Research and Education (tsztainert@icrg.org).
2. Applications for Travel Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout 2026.
3. Applicants will be notified within one month of application submission.
4. Funds will be provided as reimbursement upon submission of receipts.

Questions? Contact Travis Sztainert, Director of Research and Education (tsztainert@icrg.org).

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