



**ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group Application Announcement  
Meeting Attendance Awards for Underrepresented Minority Trainees  
Spring 2023 Group Meeting | Wednesday, May 3, 2023 – Friday, May 5, 2023**

The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group is offering travel award scholarships to encourage underrepresented minority and minority research-focused trainees including students, residents, fellows and early career investigators to attend its semi-annual Spring 2023 Group Meeting. This conference is scheduled to be held in Chicago, IL at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile hotel from Wednesday, May 3 – Friday, May 5, 2023. Featured meetings include a Health Equity Committee Plenary Session and sessions highlighting active and planned research studies in the areas of cancer control and outcomes, therapeutic studies and biomarker sciences.

**Application Process and Deadlines:**

The application submission deadline is **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. Applicants are asked to provide:

- Current CV or biosketch
- Brief cover letter of interest describing:
  - Career goals and research interests
  - Relevant coursework and community service
  - Information or experience sought to be gained by attending the ECOG-ACRIN conference
- Letter of support from any of the following: institutional department chair, section head or division director, ECOG-ACRIN Principal Investigator or committee chair, GMaP or NON CHE director, if available
- Self-nominations are also accepted
- A permanent address is requested for periodic future contact regarding health equity-related interests, mentorship, research activity status, input on the benefit of conference attendance, invitations to attend committee meetings and/or other issues relevant to ECOG-ACRIN participation

Selected awardees will receive further information on the travel scholarships that will consist of meeting-related expenses including transportation, lodging, and meals.

Application materials should be forwarded to [EAsholarship@ecog-acrin.org](mailto:EAsholarship@ecog-acrin.org). Criteria used to identify award winners will include stage of career and alignment between career goals and [ECOG-ACRIN research priorities](#). All submitted materials will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of ECOG-ACRIN committee chairs and investigators. Selected scholarship awardees will be notified via email by **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**.

**Conference Health and Safety**

ECOG-ACRIN Research Group conference attendees should review the Chicago, IL and federal CDC public information websites for the most up-to-date guidance.

- [View](#) the hotel's health and safety measures.
- You can also [view](#) Chicago's COVID-19 Response website for the latest guidance and local mandates.