



**ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group Application Announcement**  
**Edith Peterson Mitchell, MD Health Equity Travel Scholarships**  
**Fall 2024 Group Meeting | Wednesday, November 6 - Friday, November 8, 2024**  
[ecog-acrin.org/research/mentorship/travel-scholarships](https://ecog-acrin.org/research/mentorship/travel-scholarships)

Named for the late **Edith P. Mitchell, MD, MACP, FCCP, FRCP (London)**, the acclaimed oncology physician, researcher, teacher, and health equity pioneer, these travel scholarships provide support to attend a semi-annual meeting of the ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group (ECOG-ACRIN). The program honors Dr. Mitchell (1948-2024), who championed health equity and sought to build a more diverse and inclusive oncology workforce.

The Fall 2024 Group Meeting will take place at the **Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida**. Awardees will attend the Health Equity Committee session and numerous scientific sessions that highlight active and planned research studies in the areas of cancer control and outcomes, therapeutic studies, and biomarker sciences. Awardees will receive further information regarding meeting-related expenses that will be covered or reimbursed, including transportation, lodging, and meals. Following the meeting, trainees are invited to continue their contact with ECOG-ACRIN through participation in the Health Equity Committee.

**Application Process and Deadline:**

Applicants should submit an email to [EAscholarship@ecog-acrin.org](mailto:EAscholarship@ecog-acrin.org) that includes the following documents as pdf files. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 11:59 PM (Eastern Time)**.

- 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, if applicable: institutional department chair, section head or division director, ECOG-ACRIN Principal Investigator or committee chair
  - Individuals may also apply without an institutional affiliation or contact

**Eligibility Criteria and Review Process:**

This program is open to trainees, including students, residents, fellows, and early career investigators, who self-identify with populations historically excluded from medicine and science. Please see this National Institutes of Health [resource](#) for more information on such populations. Please note that ECOG-ACRIN also acknowledges that sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations have been historically excluded from medicine and science.

This program is also open to researchers who have a primary focus on health equity. However, applications from those who self-identify with populations historically excluded from medicine and science will be prioritized.

Criteria used to identify awardees will include the stage of career and alignment between career goals and [ECOG-ACRIN research priorities](#). All submitted materials will be reviewed by a committee composed of ECOG-ACRIN committee chairs and investigators. Applicants will be notified via email by **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**.

**Conference Health and Safety**

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