



American  
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American Neurotology Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
Under-Represented in Medicine in Otolaryngology/Neurotology Travel Grant

The American Neurotology Society values diversity in the educational and clinical environment of otology and neurotology and recognize that in order to keep pace with our changing societal demographics and provide culturally sensitive and high-quality care, we must increase the ranks of scientists and clinicians from under-represented minorities in our field. Through this scholarship, we seek to engage URiM students in research and clinical activities related to the ear, hearing and balance so that they can learn about our field and gain the experience needed to promote an interest in a career in otology/neurotology. The successful applicant will receive a \$1000 scholarship to support travel and housing expenses for a chosen research or clinical rotation that requires significant travel from their home institution. A member of the ANS will be identified to provide mentorship and sponsorship to the recipient.

Submissions accepted: At any time during the current academic year - Two scholarships are available annually.

Requirements:

- Current medical student in M3/M4 year in good standing at LCME approved US and Canadian medical school. (We will also consider M1/M2 residents seeking research rotations.)
- Applicant identifies with a group that is under-represented in medicine as defined by the AAMC (<https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/diversity-inclusion/underrepresented-in-medicine> )
- Student cannot combine this award with other Otolaryngology URiM awards for the same rotation
- Applicant meets VSLO (Visiting Student Learning Opportunities, formerly VSAS) requirements per the rotation institution.
- We will require an email confirmation from the clerkship director to the Chair of the ANS Diversity and Inclusion Committee that the rotation was approved.
- We request the recipient prepares a short essay about their experience following the rotation that may be used in the ANS communications, due one month after completion of the rotation, forwarded to the Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- One half of scholarship funds will be disbursed before the start of the chosen rotation. The remainder of the funds will be disbursed at the completion of the rotation and on receipt of the essay.

To apply, submit the following in one PDF document:

- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Transcript or Letter of Good Standing from your medical school
- Documentation of approval for rotation at the rotation institution
- Current photo
- Personal statement - Please include a description of your educational background, current educational setting, goals for the away rotation and career interests.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member (Does not need to be an otolaryngologist or member of ANS.)

Forward inquiries and application to Dr. Stephanie Moody Antonio, MD, Chair of the American Neurotology Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee at [moodysa@evms.edu](mailto:moodysa@evms.edu) or [administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com](mailto:administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com)

More information about the American Neurotology Society here: [americanneurotologysociety.com](http://americanneurotologysociety.com)

More information about Diversity and Inclusion efforts of the ANS here:

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