



THSNA Travel-To-A-Mentor Award

AWARD GUIDELINES

1. Each THSNA Travel-To-A-Mentor Award (up to \$3,500 per award) will provide support for one mentee for one week with a pre-selected mentor at their facility anywhere in the US, Canada, or Mexico, and is anticipated to cover air (lowest economy fare) or land transportation, hotel/housing, meals (limited to 75 USD per day), and essential incidental expenses.

Receipts will be required to receive the award.

Please note the Transportation Reimbursement Policy - Reimbursement for one round-trip, non-refundable, non-upgradable, coach class airline ticket including the following conditions: Tickets in excess of 600 USD require pre-approval. Up to 200 USD reimbursement for ground transportation.

2. Applicants will be eligible to apply for this award providing that they:
 - a) They are a member of any of the 13 THSNA organizations, or in the case of THSNA organizations without individual memberships, a trainee or employee of an organization with a THSNA membership or has established an affiliation to a THSNA organization involved in patient advocacy prior to submitting their application.
 - b) Are within 7 years of completion of all formal training but applicants beyond 7 years are eligible if seeking to learn a new skill.
 - c) Are committed to the field of hemostasis and/or thrombosis.
 - d) Complete a two-page essay outlining their goals and relatively specific plans for the one-week experience. This document should also include a background narrative about the applicant and their personal or career goals relevant to the hemostasis and thrombosis community, 2-page maximum.

Prospective applicants should consider meeting with/speaking with their THSNA organization's Board member or his/her/their designate to select an appropriate mentor. The applicant is strongly encouraged to select and contact the specific mentor in advance. If not possible, the applicant should contact the THSNA Mentoring Board (TMB) ahead of time for assistance with the selection of an appropriate mentor.

3. Awards will fall into the following categories:
 - a. Nursing
 - b. Laboratory technologist/specialist
 - c. Pharmacist
 - d. PhD researcher
 - e. Physician investigator, clinical, translational, or basic
 - f. Patient advocate



4. At the time of application, the applicant (mentee) will have pre-arranged to work with a specific mentor in his or her field, or in a complementary field, and that person will have provided a letter agreeing to be mentor for this time period. All applications will be collected online and will include:
 - a. CV
 - b. letter of support from their institution, written by their local division chief, section head, direct manager or supervisor
 - c. letter of support from the mentor
 - d. completed application downloadable from the website. Elements of the application will include:
 - i. a short essay outlining what he or she expects to learn or obtain from the experience and career background
 - ii. applicant background narrative, including personal and/or career goals relevant to hemostasis and thrombosis
 - iii. an explanation how this experience may contribute to future success and career development in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis
 - iv. a general description/timeline of activities to be planned for that week.
5. The structure of each one-week experience will be determined jointly by the mentee and mentor, but is expected to include a) clinical, laboratory or advocacy experiences (where applicable), b) attendances at relevant conferences and laboratory or research group meetings, and c) a meeting with the mentor to discuss potential future collaborations (where applicable and where desired).
6. Awardees will be required to provide a written report on the skills and knowledge they learned and discuss how they will continue to build upon these over the next few months to years after their mentoring week. There will also be an opportunity for the awardees to present their work at an upcoming THSNA Summit.
7. The number of awards made each year will be determined by the level of available funds from a combination of allocated gifts from THSNA pharmaceutical partners and summit sponsors.
8. A THSNA Mentoring Committee comprised of THSNA Board Members will select award winners.



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