



INSPIRE Travel Awards

Application Details & Requirements

INSPIRE is offering travel awards for INSPIRE investigators to travel to INSPIRE at IPSSW in 2025 with priority to investigators from low- and middle-income countries as well as non-MD investigators.

I. Overview and Eligibility

The INSPIRE Awards and Funding Committee is providing funding for travel to an international INSPIRE meeting for up to 4 investigators. Travel funds for each award must not exceed **\$2,000.00 (USD)**. To be eligible, applicants will be required to have a preliminary or ongoing simulation-based project.

The INSPIRE Travel Awards will fund travel to an INSPIRE meeting for investigators that qualify in at least one of the following areas:

- **Low- and middle-income countries:**
 - Classifications are based on the World Bank and are available [here](#). Note upper-middle income countries are eligible for funding.
- **Non-MD backgrounds:**
 - May include Principal Investigator (PI) or key team members.

The purpose of this award is to help foster mentorship and facilitate access to simulation-based research expertise for investigators at all levels of training and disciplines, especially in low- or middle-income countries through travel to INSPIRE meetings. It is our hope that this exposure to INSPIRE members and content experts will help provide opportunities to assist with further project development and future collaborations.

Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research approaches are equally welcome. Projects at every stage of development are welcome.

Winners of these awards will be required to present their research via an ALERT presentation at the next INSPIRE Virtual meeting in 2025.

II. Application Process

Please submit all required documents in one PDF to the submission link that will be on INSPIRE's website at <https://inspiresim.org/inspire-awards/> beginning February 12, 2025. Completed applications will be due by **11:59pm EDT on March 3, 2025**, and final recipients of the award will be notified by **March 17, 2025**.

II. Proposal Requirements and Format

The proposal must be no more than 3 pages. Please use single-spaced, 11-point Arial font in a regular 8.5" by 11" or A4 paper.

Proposals should address the following questions:

- 1. What do you want to do** (central hypothesis/specific objectives)?
- 2. Why is this a reasonable thing to do** (review of previous work done on the subject matter, rationale)?
- 3. Why is this important** (new knowledge to be obtained, improvements to health which will result)?
- 4. How are you going to do it** (work plan, timelines)?
- 5. Why should you/your group do it** (relevant prior experience and skills, collaborators for technical gaps, preliminary data showing feasibility)?
- 6. Where will the work be conducted and why does this setting qualify?**
- 7. Budget / Justification for funds** (For what will they be used? Why are they needed for the project?)

The investigator may apply the award funds toward any of the following: Travel, membership fees, and conference registration fees can be included. Please note, however, that this award cannot be used to cover any indirect costs.