



INSPIRE Travel Awards

Application Details & Requirements

INSPIRE is offering travel awards for INSPIRE investigators to travel to INSPIRE at IMSH and IPSSW in 2024 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 providing funding for travel to an international INSPIRE meeting for up to 2 investigators. Travel funds for each award must not exceed **\$3,000.00 (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 quality 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 INSPIRE meeting (IMSH or IPSSW) for which travel is provided.

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 June 15, 2023. Completed applications will be due by **11:59pm EDT on September 15, 2023**, and final recipients of the award will be notified by **December 1, 2023**.

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. An additional 2-page budget/budget justification is also required. This does not count against the 3-page limit.

Proposals should address the following questions:

1. **What do you want to do** (central hypothesis/specific objectives)?
2. **Why this is a reasonable thing to do** (review of previous work done on the subject matter, rationale)?
3. **Why this is important** (new knowledge to be obtained, improvements to health which will result)?
4. **How you are going to do it** (work plan, timelines, brief descriptions of methods, analysis, and a clear description of clinical outcomes)?
5. **Why you/your group should 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?**

III. Budget (up to 2 pages)

Please note that the total budget must not exceed \$ 3,000.00 (USD).

Please use the 1-page NIH PHS398 Budget form downloadable at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/fp4.doc>

A 1-page budget justification should also be included to explain how the award will be spent to ensure that adequate support is dedicated towards the completion travel needs.

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. A sample budget can be downloaded at the following link: [INSPIRE Sample Budget](#).