



The Institute for Advanced Clinical Trials for Children

Educational Grant Program

I-ACT for Children, an independent non-profit organization, believes that children of all ages deserve innovative medical therapies that are developed with the same level of urgency and commitment afforded adults. I-ACT for Children works with others to assure that studies are designed to generate sufficient data to allow safe and effective use of new medications and devices in pediatric populations.

To help advance our mission, I-ACT for Children sponsors an Educational Grant Program to support the continuing education of those involved in pediatric clinical trial research. The I-ACT Educational Grant is designed specifically to support the attendance of an early-stage investigator, study nurse or coordinator, research administrator or research administration staff member who supports pediatric clinical trials at a relevant research conference or course. This year a total of two grants*, up to \$2,000 each, will be awarded to support attendance at a relevant research conference, course or educational program as follows:

One (1) early-stage investigator

- Candidate must hold an academic (or equivalent) rank below associate professor (e.g., assistant professors, instructors, postdocs, fellows and students)

One (1) research support staff member

- Study nurse or coordinator, research administrator or research administration staff member who supports pediatric clinical trials

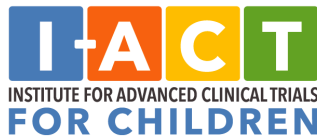
** Please note – Not more than one (1) grant will be awarded to any single institution. Previous recipients of an I-ACT for Children Travel or Educational Grant may not apply.*

The deadline for applications is September 30, 2022.

Eligibility Criteria

Application must include a Personal Statement of 500 words or less.

- Statement should describe your qualifications and accomplishments, including examples of your **personal support of pediatric clinical research** and commitment to your institution's efforts to advocate for children and their unmet medical needs.
- Statement should also **explain how the selected educational program relates to your work in pediatric research**, how it will benefit you and your home institution, and how it advances the I-ACT for Children mission to serve the pediatric community and improve health outcomes in children.



- Financial need will also be considered in the selection process. An optional **Statement of Financial Need** (150 words or less) may be submitted.

The application must also include:

- Preferred conference/course name, date (must be during calendar year 2023), and location
- Total anticipated expenses, including event/course registration, travel if applicable (airfare, parking, ground transportation), meals (if travel is involved), books/study guides
- **At least** one letter of support, which must be from the I-ACT for Children Point of Contact (POC) or Site Champion (SCh), or your supervisor; additional letters encouraged

To apply, complete the fillable PDF application below and return it along with letter(s) of support to Barb Speer (barbara.speer@iactc.org) via email. Winning applicants will be notified by telephone and email.

I-ACT for Children does not discriminate in its educational programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, age, religion or religious creed, disability or handicap, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state or local law.

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I-ACT for Children Educational Grant 2022 - Application

Contact Information

Name of Institution:

Name of Applicant:

Position and Title:

How many years in pediatric research?

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Name of I-ACT for Children Point of Contact:

Telephone:

Email:

Conference/Course Information

Name of Conference/Course:

Date: (Must start and end within calendar year 2023)
START END

Is this an online event? YES NO

Location:
CITY STATE HOTEL NAME (if applicable)

Anticipated [estimated] cost (include conference/course registration fee, airfare, hotel, meals, ground transportation, books/study guides): \$



Please note: Awards will be paid as reimbursement after the conference has ended. Awardees will be required to submit detailed receipts for the above-noted expenses; alcoholic beverages cannot be reimbursed. (If airfare is purchased in advance, it may be reimbursed at the time the grant is awarded; receipts required. If conference is later cancelled/made remote, repayment of airfare reimbursement may be required.)

Personal Statement

Please include a written Personal Statement. (500 words maximum)

- Statement should describe your qualifications and accomplishments, including examples of your **personal support of pediatric clinical research** and commitment to your institution's efforts to advocate for children's unmet medical needs.
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Optional Statement of Financial Need

Is there a financial need that should be considered upon reviewing this application? YES
If so, please describe. (150 words maximum)

***Email the completed application and accompanying documents to
Barb Speer (barbara.speer@iactc.org) no later than September 30, 2022.***