

# Keystone Symposia Scholarships and Travel Awards



*Keystone Symposia strives to make its conferences accessible to all. Student registration rates are discounted by up to 35%, shared accommodations are available and the following financial assistance opportunities are also available. You are strongly encouraged to apply; historically, Keystone Symposia has been able to grant awards to an average of one-third of all applicants.*

## Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** About *four months* before the meeting; varies with each meeting. Please check the website.

**Eligibility:** Domestic and international students and postdoctoral fellows of any nationality or country of residence. Abstracts submitted for poster presentation will be used as the basis for awarding the scholarships. Recipients will be selected based on the quality of science of the abstract and the relevance of the abstract to the conference topic.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,200 (about 75% of total cost) to cover expenses associated with conference attendance.

**Application Process:**

- Verify your contact information on our website;
- Submit an abstract for the meeting you wish to attend and pay the abstract fee;
- Provide mentor verification of status as a student or postdoctoral fellow.

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.keystonesymposia.org/scholarships](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/scholarships).

## Underrepresented Minority Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** About *four months* before the meeting; varies with each meeting. Please check the website.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens or Resident Aliens with Green Cards who are graduate students or postdoctoral fellows currently enrolled in an academic program and who belong to one of the following ethnic groups: American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American (not of Hispanic origin), Bicultural, Hispanic or Latino, and Pacific Islander.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,200 (about 75% of total cost) to cover expenses associated with conference attendance.

**Application Process:**

- Verify your contact information on our website;
- Submit an abstract for the meeting you wish to attend and pay the abstract fee;
- Provide mentor verification of status as a student or postdoctoral fellow.

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.keystonesymposia.org/minority](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/minority). We also invite you to read about our diversity initiatives at [www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity).

## Global Health Travel Awards

*Supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for meetings in the Keystone Symposia Global Health Series*

**Application Deadline:** About *five months* before the meeting; varies with each Global Health Series meeting. Please check the website.

**Eligibility:** Those originating from a nation affected by the health problem of the meeting topic, or individuals currently studying in one country but planning to return to work in an affected nation, will be given preference (see the list of Global Health meetings at [www.keystonesymposia.org/meetings](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/meetings)).

**Award Amount:** The award will cover conference-related expenses including travel, lodging, food and registration.

**Application Process:**

- Verify your contact information on our website;
- Complete the Global Health Travel Award application;
- Send a recommendation letter.

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.keystonesymposia.org/GlobalHealth](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/GlobalHealth) and set up/log in to your account for more information.

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