

Family Friendly Academy



Travel Childcare Awards For Postdoctoral Scholars and Assistant Professors in Science and Medicine

This program, funded by the David Geffen School of Medicine, provides **Travel Childcare Awards (TCA)** for postdoctoral scholars and assistant professors who have a primary appointment in the medical school and have childcare responsibilities (for children under the age of 12) to help them attend professional conferences, meetings, workshops and symposia. Awards, in the **amount of up to \$500**, are to be used to defray postdoctoral scholars and assistant professors travel and registration fees for attending conferences and meetings related to science and medicine.

In an academic's life the years immediately following the doctorate and the early years pre-tenure are critical for exposure and recognition of one's research, networking for faculty positions and solidifying one's career objectives. These years are also prime childbearing years. This can create a great deal of stress and conflict for those who wish to pursue both a career in academic research and have a family. We are providing Travel Childcare Awards for post-doctoral scholars and assistant professors with childcare responsibilities to help reduce some of the difficulty related to travelling to make presentations and attend professional conferences, meetings and symposia.

Applications for Travel Childcare Awards will cover **travel during the months of July 2017-June 2018**. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty members convened by the Senior Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs and the Vice Dean for Faculty. Awards are competitive and will be made based on need of importance of the meeting to the applicant's career and the funding available. Preference will also be given to those who have not won this award in the past.

Applications for Travel Childcare will be accepted:

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2017-2018 Academic Year

Attached please find application or visit:

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