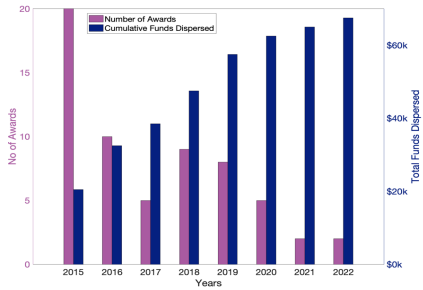




**INTRODUCTION**

The Expanding Horizons travel grant program is designed to provide an opportunity to broaden the scope of scientific meetings attended in order to introduce students and trainees to new topics which may be of relevance to medical physics research, and which may subsequently be incorporated into future research in order to progress the field in new directions.

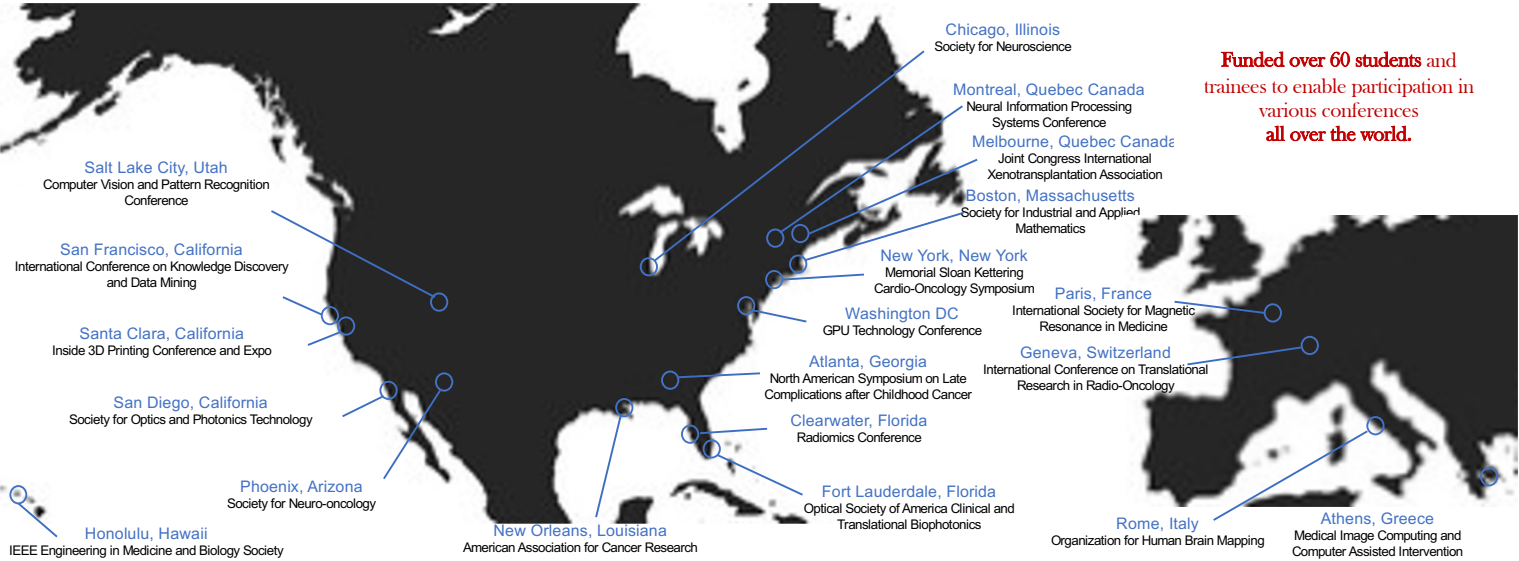


**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Must be a member of AAPM in good standing
- Current graduate student, post-doctoral candidate, or resident within 5 years of graduation at the time of application
- Proposed meeting must not be specifically-related to medical physics
- Past Expanding Horizons awardees are INELIGIBLE

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Cover letter/personal statement (2 pages maximum)
- Curriculum Vitae. Please limit to education, publications, presentations, and relevant awards.
- Letter of recommendation from applicant's supervisor
- Budget indicating expected expenses
- APPLY AT: [gaf.aapm.org/#EXHG](http://gaf.aapm.org/#EXHG)



**Funded over 60 students and trainees to enable participation in various conferences all over the world.**

**DETAILS**

- Up to 8 travel grants of \$1250 are offered per year in order to enable travel to non-medical physics centered conferences.
- Virtual attendance to conferences are also supported since 2020.
- Preference is given to applicants who have not already attended the chosen meeting, and whose application demonstrates the impact potential for diversification on their future research.



**WGSTR CHARGES & CONTACT INFO**

This grant is managed by the Working Group on Student and Trainee Research (WGSTR) under the guidance the AAPM Research Committee. The charge of the WGSTR is to:

- Promote initiatives to assist in enhancing a broadening research among pre-doctoral students and postdocs
- Connect students & trainees seeking research-related information related to medical physics
- Work together with other appropriate AAPM committees diversifying research-oriented education and training to prepare scientists for successful careers in research
- Initiate broad range of activities to start promoting research in medical physics among undergraduate students

- For questions about WGSTR and how to get involved: [2022.WGSTR@AAPM.org](mailto:2022.WGSTR@AAPM.org)  
 - For questions concerning the Expanding Horizons travel grant: [EXHG@aapm.org](mailto:EXHG@aapm.org)