

Conference Travel Grants

IARR is pleased to announce a new travel grant program. Up to **four** of these travel grants will be awarded to a team of collaborators in any calendar year. Awards in this cycle are for the year **2020**.

This grant supports a portion of the travel expenses (e.g., flight tickets), conference fees, or accommodation costs related to an IARR conference (main or mini Conference) for a pair of IARR members or potential members*, one of whom is from a country that is below the high-income ranking as designated by the World Bank (<http://chartsbin.com/view/2438>). The applied amount per grant award cannot exceed USD 1,000. To apply, a joint proposal written by at least two IARR members or potential members* who are working in different countries (see below for details) should be submitted. **Thus, the goal of this grant is supporting cross-cultural collaboration in relationship science, increasing international diversity in IARR, and supporting relationship science scholarship in less than high-income countries.**

The criteria for applying for this conference travel grant are summarized below. How the applicants meet these criteria should be included in the proposal.

- At least one of the applicants should live in a country that is below the high-income ranking as designated by the World Bank (<http://chartsbin.com/view/2438>).
- The member of the team living in a country below the high-income ranking should not be a **citizen** of a high-income country.
- The two applicants should come from different nations.
- If either of the applicants are not currently IARR members, they pledge to become a member before travel funds are awarded.*

Priority will be given to a proposal if one of the applicants does not have any international collaborations, funding opportunities or joint publications with scholars from high-income countries. The awarded grant funds will be transferred to the applicant from the country that is below the high-income ranking.

The application should include the following information:

- Names, affiliations, current positions, IARR membership status, contact information of the applicants (i.e., collaborators)
- CVs of both applicants
- A joint proposal from the applicants about their cross-cultural collaboration. This max. 1000-word proposal should include details about the planned activities, schedule, the rationale for why the proposed cross-cultural collaboration is contributing to the current knowledge on social and interpersonal relationships. Note that the collaboration could be at any phase (e.g., planning, data collection, analysis).
- Projected travel budget details including other possible co-sponsors.

The applicants should also submit a max. 1000-word report about the engaged activities within 6 months after the conference. The report should include details about whether the goals and activities mentioned in the proposal were able to be accomplished and what the outcomes and future plans of the collaboration are.

The IARR Awards Committee will invite representatives from the IARR Membership Committee and the IARR Diversity and Inclusion Committee to review proposals.

Please send applications by April 15, 2020 to Terri Orbuch (email: orbuch@oakland.edu), Chair of the IARR Awards Committee.

*Non IARR members shall join IARR before grant funds will be distributed. Membership for those from high-income countries is USD 66 and membership for those from less than high-income countries is USD 50. All transaction fees for membership and the travel awards will be covered by IARR.