



American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation

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The American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation Careers in Transplantation Award (CITA) For Surgery and Medicine Residents

Travel grant awards to encourage NEW careers in organ transplantation

The CITA grant will provide travel, registration and lodging costs to attend the American Transplant Congress, the pre-eminent meeting in the field, organized by the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and the American Transplantation Society. An additional \$1000 will be awarded as discretionary funds. The awardees will be mentored by physicians and surgeons prominent in the field and will have the opportunity to meet transplant fellows and program directors. Separate awards will be made for residents in surgery and medicine.

The award is intended to foster an interest in careers in transplant surgery and medicine, however there is no obligation for the awardees to follow any career path. Surgery residents at the PG3, PG4 or PG5 level and 1st or 2nd year medical fellows are encouraged to apply for the AFDT CITA.

Application requirements:

1. Submit a brief CV with biographic and educational information
2. Submit a one page statement of interest in transplantation
3. Submit a letter of support from the department chair or program training director
4. Submit a letter of support from the director of any transplant service associated with the training program. This may be waived if no organ transplant service is affiliated with the program

Application deadline will be March 1, 2012 with awards announced on March 15, 2012 to attend the American Transplant Congress in Boston, Massachusetts from June 2 – 6 , 2012.

Applications should be submitted to the **American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation, CITA Award, 8154 Forest Hill Avenue, Suite 3, Richmond, Virginia 23235-3255**. AFDT's phone number and web address: 1-800-kidney9; www.amfdt.org.