



## Early Career Research Award Guidelines

**Deadline: June 23rd, 2025**

### Description:

This award is given to residents, fellows, or early-career psychiatrists. Awardees are chosen based on the quality of original research in the field of substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric disorders. The awardee will present their work at the annual meeting.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be one of the following:
  - A general psychiatry resident
  - A PGY-5 or higher Addiction Psychiatry resident (fellow) in an ACGME-accredited Addiction Psychiatry sub-specialty program
  - An early career psychiatrist who has either completed a psychiatry residency and/or an ACGME-accredited Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship (within 5 years of residency or Addiction Fellowship completion).
  - Applications from undergraduate students are not eligible to apply (i.e., bachelor's or pre-graduate students)
- **NOTE: \*Due to increasing demands for support, those who have previously received AAAP travel awards are not eligible to apply\*.**

### Award Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in Addiction Psychiatry and its compatibility with your career path.
- Applicant's main goal for participating in the annual meeting.
- Applicants submitted research.

### Submission Process:

- Complete this application in its entirety.
  - **NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- Required materials:
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV) in PDF format
  - Statement of career goals
  - Description of the context of the research, e.g., rationale for selecting the topic, role of mentors
  - Minimum of one but no more than two letters of recommendation from any of the following:
    - Mentors
    - Colleagues/peers or supervisors
- Acceptance of submission all nominees will be contacted by **mid-July**.

### Recipient Award & Required Deliverables:

- Winners will receive financial aid that will assist with travel expenses, registration, and membership dues at this year's Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium.
- Winners will also receive a certificate at the ceremony.
- Awardees will be required to participate in AAAP's Research Committee throughout the whole year.
- Awardees will be required to coordinate with Committee chairs to identify an opportunity that will support the awardee's growth in AAAP and the Addiction Psychiatry field.

- Awardees will be required to support our Annual Meeting initiatives such as helping the *American Journal of Addiction (AJA)* with meeting summaries and social media engagement activities.
- Awardees must attend the full meeting Thursday-Sunday.

***If you have questions or require clarification, please contact [membership@aaap.org](mailto:membership@aaap.org).***