

Travel Stipend Opportunity

The [International Brain Research Organization](#) (IBRO) has generously donated funds for travel stipends to support the attendance of diverse researchers working in under-resourced countries who want to attend the 2020 INS Annual Meeting, held Thursday and Friday, October 22-23, in Washington, DC, USA.

With IBRO's generous support, the International Neuroethics Society (INS) will be awarding \$5,000 (USD) to five (5) individual stipend winners. The value of each stipend is expected to be about \$900–1,000 based on current exchange rates and bank transfer fees. Stipends may only be used for travel to the [2020 INS Annual Meeting](#) and applicants are responsible for providing receipts for airfare and hotel accommodations.

To be considered for this stipend, individual researchers must submit an abstract for presentation at the INS annual meeting. Submitted abstracts must meet all requirements and be accepted by the INS Program Committee. Please review the [abstract call](#) for submission requirements and details.

All researchers who submit an abstract and who work in under-resourced countries (defined by the World Bank as an 'upper-middle', 'lower-middle' and 'low' income economy) are eligible for this travel grant. Preference in selection will be given to women and to diverse individuals (e.g. minority groups and persons with disabilities).

Letters of acceptance will be distributed to all abstract authors no later than August 10. However, the INS Program Committee plans to review all abstracts submitted by researchers seeking travel support and who are eligible to receive the IBRO stipend immediately after the submission deadline to provide additional time to apply for travel documentation.

Applicants should be aware that it is their responsibility to obtain the necessary visa and any other additional documentation to enter the United States. The INS cannot intervene on behalf of applicants applying for a visa to influence the decisions by passport and border control authorities. To stipend recipients, the INS can provide a letters confirming that the author's abstract has been accepted, that the author is expected to give a presentation at the meeting, and the author is has been selected to receive funds to defray the cost of attending.

IBRO also requires that all stipend recipients complete the online [IBRO Grant Report Form](#) after attending the meeting.

For additional information about the stipend or distribution of stipend funds, please contact Karen Graham (kgraham@neuroethicssociety.org).

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