AACAP Award Opportunities

for Medical Students, Residents, and Early Career Psychiatrists

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Residents and Early Career Faculty

AACAP Pilot Research Awards
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
Provides $15,000 to members with a career interest in child and adolescent mental health research.

- AACAP Research Award for Early Career Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows
  (Supported by AACAP)
- AACAP Research Award for Attention Disorders and/or Learning Disabilities
  • for child and adolescent psychiatry fellows and early career faculty (Supported by AACAP's Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund)
- AACAP Pilot Research Award for General Psychiatry Residents (Supported by Industry Supporters)

AACAP Educational Outreach Programs (EOP)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023
Provides the opportunity for residents to travel to AACAP’s Annual Meeting.

- AACAP EOP for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residents (Supported by AACAP’s Campaign for America’s Kids (CFAK), John E. Schowalter, MD, Endowment Fund, and Life Members Fund)
- AACAP EOP for General Psychiatry Residents (Supported by AACAP)

AACAP Junior Investigator Award
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
Provides $30,000 a year for two years to child and adolescent psychiatry early career faculty with a career interest in research. (Supported by AACAP and Industry Supporters)

AACAP Marilyn B. Benoit, MD, Child Maltreatment Mentorship Award
APPLICATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023
Provides $8,000 in funding to be shared with up to two qualified child and adolescent psychiatry resident, fellow, or early career psychiatrist (ECP) applicants with demonstrated interest in the fields of child welfare, foster care, and/or child maltreatment prevention/intervention. Award recipients collaborate with a mentor of their choosing to design a project that raises awareness in these subject area(s). (Supported by K. Lisa Yang, MBA, in honor of Marilyn B. Benoit, MD)

AACAP Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023
Provides an opportunity for faculty to design a psychodynamic training project, within their child and adolescent psychiatry division, with the assistance of a mentor through the subsequent year, along with a stipend of $450 to cover travel support for attending the training session during AACAP’s Annual Meeting. (Supported by the Samuel and Lucille B. Ritvo Charitable Fund)

Medical Students

All awards contingent upon available funding, and funders are subject to change.

AACAP Life Members Mentorship Grants – APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023
Provides a grant of $1,000 to travel to AACAP’s Annual Meeting. (Supported by AACAP’s Life Members Fund)

- for medical students interested in networking with leaders in the field.

AACAP Medical Student Fellowships – APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023
Provides $3,500 to $4,000 stipend for 12 weeks of research training and covers travel to AACAP’s Annual Meeting.

- AACAP Jeanne Spurlock, MD, Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students (Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Break the Cycle Initiative of AACAP’s Campaign for America’s Kids (CFAK))
  • for medical students focusing on substance abuse and addiction research.
- AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program (Supported by the Break the Cycle Initiative of AACAP’s Campaign for America’s Kids (CFAK))
Distinguished Member Awards
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

AACAP George Tarjan, MD, Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities
Recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the understanding or care of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

AACAP Irving Philips, MD, Award for Prevention
Recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the prevention of mental illness in children and adolescents.

AACAP Jeanne Spurlock, MD, Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture
Recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the understanding of diversity and culture in children's mental health, and who contribute to the recruitment into child and adolescent psychiatry from all cultures.

AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence
Recognizes innovative programs led by AACAP members that address prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental illnesses in children and adolescents, and serve as model programs to the community.

AACAP Sidney Berman, MD, Award for the School-Based Study and Treatment for Learning Disorders and Mental Illness
Recognizes an individual or program that has shown outstanding achievement in the school-based study or delivery of intervention for learning disorders and mental illness.

AACAP Simon Wile, MD, Leadership in Consultation Award
Supported by the Child Psychiatry Service at Massachusetts General Hospital, acknowledges outstanding leadership and continuous contributions in the field of consultation-liaison child and adolescent psychiatry.

International Scholar Awards
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

AACAP Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Awards
Recognize mid-career international physicians who primarily work with children and adolescents providing mental health services outside the United States.

AACAP Ülkü Ülgür, MD, International Scholar Award
Recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist or a physician in the international community who has made significant contributions to the enhancement of mental health services for children and adolescents.

Academic Paper Award
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Award
Recognizes the best published or unpublished paper written by an AACAP member using a psychodynamic psychotherapy framework.

For details about all awards, eligibility requirements, and for access to applications and nomination information visit www.aacap.org/awards.