

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grants (YITG)

- Applicant must be a full-time graduate/undergraduate/DVM student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or an individual who is within 3 years of their terminal degree (PhD) and currently holding a position as a post-doctoral associate.
- Applicants **must verify student status** by submitting a letter from their mentor/PI or home institution specifically stating: (1) student status at the time of presentation; (2) start date of student in current training program; (3) if a post-doctoral associate, the month and year the PhD was awarded; and (4) if matching funds will be provided by the mentor/PI or the home institution. A template form (“Verification of student status”) is available to assist in providing the information required.
- Only a person submitting an abstract and presenting an oral paper or poster at the annual meeting of the AAVP is eligible.
- The applicant must be a member of AAVP at the time of application.
- Funds must be applied to travel to the AAVP meeting held during the year of application. The applicant must be sponsored by an active full member of the AAVP.
- It is expected that matching funds for support of the applicant’s travel from another source(s) will also be committed. In cases where matching funds are not available, a written justification of why the matching funds cannot be committed should be provided by the student’s or postdoc’s mentor.
- The total amount of funds required by an applicant to attend the annual AAVP meeting in a single year will be matched by the AAVP up to a maximum of \$700.00.
- The total number of awards each year will depend on the availability of funds, number of applicants, and location of the meeting.
- The completed Young Investigator Travel Grant Application Form (provided below) should be obtained and submitted via the Annual Meeting web site or as directed by the Program Chair.

Young Investigator Travel Grant Application Form (please type)

(Applicant’s Name)

(email address)

(telephone)

(University or Affiliation)

(Department)

(Address)

Title of paper to be presented at the AAVP meeting:

\$ _____ = \$ _____ + \$ _____
(Estimated cost to attend meeting) = (Amount requested from AAVP) + (Amount of matching funds)

(Sponsor’s name)

(Source of matching funds)