



Guidelines for ATBC Travel Grants

The Organizing Committee of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation is offering a limited number of grants to help cover the costs of attending the **ATBC2019** in Antananarivo, Madagascar, on 30 July to 3 August 2019. These grants, only given to ATBC members and with maximum subsidy of \$500, is to help increase attendance of participants from developing countries to the annual meeting by providing funds for those in financial need. These grants are REIMBURSEMENT of expenditures in the name of the applicant, which will be conducted at the Antananarivo meeting based on receipts, such as an airplane ticket or hotel costs.

ATBC is committed to advancing diversity in its community; and applicants from all genders and cultures, and other traditionally under-represented groups, are encouraged to apply for these grants.

A separate granting scheme based on a donation from the **Evans-Meggers Fund** is specifically to support the participation of female scientists that are ATBC members from the South American countries of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela. These grants, also with a maximum subsidy of \$500, are REIMBURSEMENT of expenditures in the name of the applicant, which will be conducted at the Antananarivo meeting based on receipts, such as an airplane ticket or hotel costs.

Eligibility

1. Be a member of ATBC (membership can be as low as ~USD25 for students; become a member at <https://tropicalbiology.org/join-atbc/>).
2. Be affiliated with an organization from a low- or middle-income country and/or receiving PhD funds from low- or middle-income institutions*.
3. Make a presentation at the conference - submit abstract at <https://www.xcdsystem.com/atbc/abstract/abstract.cfm> before 30 March 2019.
4. Have fully paid the registration fees before 30 April 2019.
5. Demonstrate previous research work relevant to tropical biology and/or conservation (grants, publications in peer-reviewed journals, conference presentations).
6. Submit an abstract in English relevant to the meeting themes and of good quality with regards to scientific merit and style/grammar.

Timeline

Application deadline: 6 May 2019

Notification of presentation acceptance by 15 May 2019

Additional grant application documents and submission

Curriculum vitae (maximum two pages) including previous awards, education, publications, research activities and further information deemed relevant.

A CV and, if applicable, proof of student enrollment, as well as the cover page of the applicants passport valid until at least late 2019, are required to be submitted in a SINGLE PDF FILE to submissions@atbc2019.org before **6 May 2019**. Applications submitted with multiple files may not be considered eligible.





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Refunds

Those whose grant application is not successful will be entitled to a refund on the Registration Fee paid (after deducting the bank related fees). Refund requests must be sent in to the ATBC2019 Organizing Committee by 25 May 2019. Kindly email to registration@atbc2019.org

* Subject to the discretion of the ATBC 2019 Organizing Committee

