



Travel Support Opportunity for the 19th ISBRA Congress Kyoto, Japan September 9-13, 2018

Re: Partial travel assistance opportunity for ISBRA members

Dear ISBRA members,

We are pleased to announce that the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) has provided conference grant funds for the 19th ISBRA Congress to be held in Kyoto, Japan from September 9-13, 2018. The ISBRA Congress will be held in conjunction with the 53rd Japanese Medical Society of Alcohol and Addiction Studies and the 40th Japanese Society of Alcohol-Related Problems. Information on the 2018 ISBRA Congress is available at <http://www.congre.co.jp/isbra2018/>.

Through a competitive process, this conference grant will provide partial travel support for selected ISBRA members to present at the Congress. Priority will be given to junior level alcohol researchers (≤ 8 years past their doctorate degree) and scientists from underrepresented demographic groups or countries. As this is an NIH grant the majority of awards will be made to U.S. residents. Individuals who are not already ISBRA members are encouraged to apply online for membership separately at <http://www.isbra.com/membership/>. **Members must be up-to-date on their dues.** Any ISBRA membership questions should be directed to isbra@isbra.com.

The online application for travel support is available on the ISBRA website (<http://www.isbra.com/awards/travelaward/>) and must be completed by **April 12, 2018** to receive priority consideration. The applications will be reviewed and applicants will be informed as to whether or not they have been selected to receive any travel assistance by **June 1, 2018**. If selected, the amount of travel assistance and allowable expenses for reimbursement will be delineated in the notification email.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

As the NIAAA R13 grant is federally funded, the **Fly America Act** must be followed (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_4/4.1_public_policy_requirements_and_objectives.htm#Fly) by any individuals receiving air travel support. Airline tickets that do not meet the specifications outlined in the guidelines of the NIH Grants Policy Statement link provided above cannot be reimbursed.

All reimbursements for those selected for support from this NIAAA R13 grant will occur **after** the Congress.

ISBRA abstracts are due by April 12th separately at <http://www.congre.co.jp/isbra2018/contents/abs.html>.

Sincerely,
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Principal Investigators of the NIAAA R13 ISBRA Grant

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