

Urinary Tract Infection Global Alliance (UTIGA)

2026 Travel Award Application

Deadline January 12, 2026

The purpose of this award is to recognize distinguished contributions in any area of research in the field of Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) by biomedical professionals in the early stages of their career. Multiple awards will be given each year.

Awardees will receive funds to attend the 6th Clinical and Scientific Advances in Urinary Tract Infections April 9-11, 2024 and present their research findings in either a poster or podium format. The award can be used for conference registration, travel to the conference or accommodation during the conference.

Essential criteria:

- UTIGA membership. If not already a member, please fill out the “join now” form on the website <https://utigal.org/join-now> to qualify. Membership is free.
- Have an active research program concerning some aspect of UTI
- Applicant has been engaged in research at postdoctoral, medical fellow or resident level or equivalent for less than or equal to five years. UTIGA is aware that personal issues can affect career advancement and productivity. If applicable, we encourage applicants to describe personal factors that may have extended their training period (i.e., family care, illness, disability, military service) in a few sentences.

Desirable criteria:

- Academic productivity
- Demonstrated active participation in UTIGA affairs or in promoting the interests of UTIGA to the international community
- Career goals include research/clinical practice in the urinary tract
- Ability to describe how the conference furthers their career goals

Applications must include:

- Abstract of the research to be presented.
- Details of how attendance at this conference will advance their career.
- A curriculum vitae (including a list of publications).
- A statement addressing the essential and desirable selection criteria (maximum 200 words).
- Request of foreign or domestic travel
- Nomination letter from the PI/mentor

Submit all materials as a single PDF and email to information@utigal.org with “travel award submission” in the subject line by **Monday January 12, 2026**.

Conditions of Award

Awardees will need to provide evidence of attendance of the conference in the form of hotel and other travel receipts, final abstract, correspondence that the abstract was accepted for presentation and a pdf of the presentation. Funding should be recognized with the use of the UTIGA logo.

Review Process

The award selection committee will be determined by the organizing committee and Members of the UTIGA Board. Decisions will be made by **Monday February 2, 2026**.