2024 IASSIDD World Congress

Travel Awards for people with lived experience of intellectual disability

What are the travel awards?

* If you are a person with lived experience of intellectual disability you can apply for a travel award to come to the IASSIDD World Congress in Chicago in August 2024.

How do the travel awards work?

* A travel award will give you money to help you to travel to the World Congress.
* You will have to pay for your travel yourself first.

What travel awards are there?

* There are a few different travel awards for people with lived experience of intellectual disability:

1. Families Special Interest Research Group Travel Award ($1,000)
2. Challenging Behavior and Mental Health Special Interest Group Travel Award ($1,500)
3. Comparative Policy and Practice Special Interest Research Group Travel award ($1,000)

What do I need to do apply for a travel award?

* To apply for a travel award, you need to complete the form on the next page.
* The form asks you to write a few sentences about why you want to come to the World Congress.
  + Instead of writing, you can also make an audio recording explaining why you want to come to the World Congress.
* You need to email your form to Mindy Scheithauer: [mindy.scheithauer@choa.org](mailto:mindy.scheithauer@choa.org) before November 24, 2023.

What happens if I win a travel award?

* If you win a travel award you need to complete another form. IASSIDD will then send you money.

What if I have questions or need help?

* If you have questions or you need help with your form you can email:
  + Mindy Scheithauer: [mindy.scheithauer@choa.org](mailto:mindy.scheithauer@choa.org)
  + Lieke van Heumen: [lvheumen@uic.edu](mailto:lvheumen@uic.edu)

# Travel Award Form for People with Lived Experience of Intellectual Disability (email [Mindy.Scheithauer@choa.org](mailto:Mindy.Scheithauer@choa.org) for help filling out this form)

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your e-mail address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What country are you a citizen of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check the Travel award(s) you are applying for (you can check all of them). Note that each category represents the type of research or topic you are interested in talking about or learning more about at the congress.

* Families of individuals with Disabilities
* Challenging Behavior and Mental Health
* Policy and Practice related to Disabilities
* Ethics

If you are submitting an abstract to the World Congress, what is the title? (it is okay if you are not doing this)

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Why do you want to come to the World Congress? (instead of writing you can make an audio recording)

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