



Diversity Endowment URM Away Rotation Grant* Application Form

Submission Deadline: **Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 6PM EST**

I, the undersigned hereby apply for the 2015 AAO-HNS/F Diversity Endowment URM Away Rotation Grant*. I am a medical student scheduled to graduate at the end of the 2015 – 2016 school year, and am a member of an underrepresented minority group. If I do not comply with these terms and application requirements, I will be held responsible for repaying the \$1,000 grant to the AAO-HNS/F.

Receipt of this grant may have some tax implications for you. It is therefore recommended that you contact your tax advisor to determine your circumstance before accepting the grant.

Medical Student Name: _____

Medical Student Address: _____

Medical School: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Medical Student Email Address

Phone number

Ethnic/Racial Background (please select all that apply):

- African American _____
- Latino/a (please specify) _____
- Native American _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Medical Student Signature

Date

Grants will only be paid via an ACH direct deposit. Each recipient of the grant will be required to complete an ACH authorization form, and provide a voided check.

Grant Application Requirements:

- Submit a 500 word essay on the topic (word count not to exceed 500 words):
What interests you about Otolaryngology? What are your career goals and aspirations?
- Submit a curriculum vitae

Grant Recipient Requirements:

- Weekly meetings with selected mentor for feedback and guidance during the rotation.
- Submit receipts as proof of expenses (travel, housing, or food)
- Complete an evaluation form at the end of the away rotation.
- Applicants agree to their names being used in Diversity Committee articles submitted for publication in the AAO-HNS *Bulletin*

Diversity Committee Charge

Educate and Promote Diversity and inclusion in all its forms including gender, race, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, geographic location, sexual orientation, age, and cultural within our membership and especially in our leadership. Promote cultural sensitivity and competence in concert with other Academy committees first to the membership and medical schools and then to the public for the best treatment of ear, nose, throat, head and neck disease.

Grant Intent

The American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Diversity Committee would like to help introduce medical students from under-represented minorities (URM) to the field of otolaryngology. Two grant winners will be selected. The winners will select a program from the list of participating programs to apply for an away rotation. They will receive \$1000 to use towards travel, housing or food during their away rotation. They will need to submit receipts in order to receive their reimbursement. They will be required to attend the away rotation. If they do not attend the rotation, they will not receive the award money. During the rotation, the student shall meet with their selected mentor weekly for feedback and guidance. At the end of the away rotation, the awardees must complete an evaluation form.

To be eligible, the medical student must be scheduled to graduate at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and be a member of an underrepresented minority group. Underrepresented minority is defined by the AMA and AAMC as “those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population”. This includes traditionally defined underrepresented minority groups, African-Americans, Mexican-Americans, Native Americans (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians), and mainland Puerto Ricans, in addition to other minority groups, such as Pacific Islanders from Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia.

**Fax/Email completed form and requirements, to
[Janelle Tait](#) at 1-571-303-2024**

*For U.S. residents only

Participating Programs

The otolaryngology departments of the following programs are committed to assisting underrepresented minority medical students gain exposure to our field. The winners of the Diversity Endowment's URM Away Rotation Scholarships will be able to apply their scholarship towards supporting an away rotation at any of the following programs. The student will have to arrange for the away rotation themselves. However, once accepted by the program, contact information for a point person within the department will be provided to the student by the Diversity Committee. This point person will help ensure that the weekly mentorship meetings are arranged during the rotation.

Program	Location	Additional scholarships available with separate application
Albert Einstein	Bronx, NY	
Baylor University	Houston, TX	
Boston University	Boston, MA	
Harvard University	Boston, MA	
Henry Ford / Wayne State University	Detroit, MI	
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	\$500 scholarship available
Kaiser Permanente	Oakland, CA	\$2,000 scholarship available
Kansas University	Kansas City, KS	
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	
Mayo Clinic	Rochester, MN	\$2,500 scholarship available
New York University	New York, NY	
Southern Illinois University	Springfield, IL	
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	
University of California - San Francisco	San Francisco, CA	\$1,500 stipend available
University of Colorado	Aurora, CO	
University of Florida, Gainesville	Gainesville, FL	
University of Louisville	Louisville, KY	
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	
University of Mississippi	Jackson, MS	\$2,000-3,000 scholarship available
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	
University of Nebraska	Omaha, NE	
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	
University of Texas	Galveston, TX	
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN	
Yale University	New Haven, CT	