



**Signature Interdisciplinary Programs in Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases (SIPAID)
Travel Award Guidelines & Application 2009-2010**

PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

This program is designed to provide financial support for scholarly/artistic presentations by USF at major professional meetings/conferences outside the USA. These awards are available for students, Postdocs and faculty pursuing a career at USF. Consequently, researchers who are serving in a temporary or post-doctoral capacity with short-term goals for employment at USF are not eligible for this awards.¹

The goals of the program are to enhance the visibility and prestige of research at the University and in the area of Allergy, Immunology and Infectious diseases.

We are introducing three shorter award cycles for the international travel awards to spread out the application deadlines and respond more quickly to requests for funding. We hope this will allow more applicants to obtain confirmation of their presentations and to apply for funding before they travel.

AWARD AMOUNTS: Maximum \$ 750 in United States \$ 1,000 International

3 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications must include written confirmation of presentation

December 2, 2009 - awardees notified by Jan. 15, 2010

March 1, 2010 - awardees notified by May 15, 2010

May 3, 2010 - awardees notified by July 15, 2010

**** Please refer to the Signature Interdisciplinary Programs in Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases (SIPAID) Travel Award Guidelines for eligibility criteria and evaluation criteria****