

ARVO and ARVO Foundation Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Name	Intent	Opens	Closes	Nominate/Apply	Eligibility	Degree Required	Letters	ARVO Membership	Criteria	Restrictions	Links
Achievement and Recognition											
Proctor (L+)	Honors outstanding research in the basic or clinical sciences as applied to ophthalmology	Sept	Mar	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 Nomination letter 3 Seconding letters	Not required of nominators or nominees	Nominators and seconders may support only 1 nomination for each award	Current officers, BOT and Awards Committee members are ineligible to nominate or second nominations	INFO
Friedenwald (L+)											
Weisenfeld (L+)											
Cogan (L+)											
Kupfer (L+)											
Special Recognition (+)	Honors outstanding service to ARVO or the vision research community										
Dr. Roger Vogel Pharmaceutical Research (*) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Recognizes research furthering the development of pharmaceutical treatments for ophthalmic diseases	Sept	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 Nomination letter	Yes, required	Nominee must have made significant contributions to discovery or development of pharmaceutical products to treat eye disease	Current officers, BOT, BOG and Awards Committee members are ineligible to nominate, be nominated or second nominations	INFO
Pfizer Ophthalmics/ Carl Camras Translational Research (*) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Recognizes young researchers 45 years of age or less who have exhibited excellence in research and their fundamental scientific discoveries, concepts and novel technologies										
Joanne G. Angle	Recognizes outstanding leaders who have made significant, continuous contributions to ARVO in support of its mission	N/A	N/A	Board Approved	Must be employed in vision and ophthalmology research sector, or retired within last 2 years	N/A	N/A	Yes, required	N/A	N/A	N/A
Research Awards, Grants and Fellowships											
Dr. David L. Epstein (\$) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Given annually to a well-established, senior level investigator with documented history of conducting eye and vision research in glaucoma	Sept	Oct	Apply online	Must be PI on active NIH grant, with record of accomplishment in successfully mentoring, and must be an employee of a tax-exempt institution	N/A	On University letterhead, signed by authorized representative of institution	N/A	Funds to support a clinician scientist in awardee's laboratory for a period of either 2 years at a minimum of 30% effort per year, or 1 year at a minimum of 75% effort	No geographic and no age restrictions	INFO
Genentech AMD Fellowships (Basic and Translational) (\$) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Offers one grant to a researcher working in basic research in the understanding of AMD and another grant to a researcher working in translational AMD research										
Collaborative Research Fellowship (\$) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Pairs researchers from developing countries with U.S. scientists to strengthen ophthalmic research capacities										
ARVO/VSS Two-Month Research Fellowship	Encourages new collaborations between clinical and basic researchers to better train scientists in the area of translational research	Sept	Dec	Apply online	Member-in-training of either ARVO or VSS, wishing to train in cross-disciplinary lab	Student, or doctorate-level	1 from current mentor 1 from fellowship mentor	Yes, membership in either VSS or ARVO required of applicant and mentors	Must be enrolled full-time as student, or in full-time training at institution	N/A	INFO
Annual Meeting Travel Grants and Awards											
Travel Grants (+) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Provide partial travel support to investigators who have an accepted abstract with a high score for the ARVO Annual Meeting	Oct	Dec	Part of abstract submission to Annual Meeting	Abstract must be accepted for presentation	N/A	N/A	Yes, required	See specific grant for its unique criteria	See specific grant for its unique criteria	INFO
MIT Outstanding Poster (*)	Awarded to First Authors of the top 5 scored abstracts scheduled as Poster presentations										
Developing Country Eye Researcher Travel Fellowship (+) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Brings investigators from developing countries to the ARVO Annual Meeting	Sept	Dec	Apply online	Must be citizen of developing country Must be employed or practicing in a field related to eye and vision research	MD, PhD or equivalent	1 support letter	Not required	Must have a sufficient command of English to participate in the scientific program	Cannot be studying or training outside of home country at time of recommendation	INFO
Alcon Early Career Clinician-Scientist (+*) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Supports researchers who are engaged in basic or clinical vision research and are committed to careers as clinician-scientists	Oct	Dec	Part of abstract submission to Annual Meeting Currently working or have worked under the guidance of a mentor	Applicant must have abstract accepted for presentation at ARVO Annual Meeting	MD or equivalent with an academic faculty or comparable appointment	N/A	Yes, required	Must have completed residency or equivalent training within last 5 years	May not be employed by a company Cannot receive travel grant in same year	INFO
Oberdorfer Award in Low Vision Research (L+) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Recognizes contributions to furthering low-vision research	N/A	N/A	Selected by Low Vision Cross Sectional Group	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Selection based on candidate's role in furthering low-vision research	N/A	INFO
von Sallmann Clinician-Scientist Award (L+) <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Session organizers identify potential recipients who are young clinician-scientists			Recommended by session organizers	Clinician-scientist under age 40						
Other Awards and Grants											
Publications Grant <i>Supported through the ARVO Foundation</i>	Available to authors who need funding assistance to publish in IOVS, JOV or TVST	TBD	TBD	Apply online	Looking to publish in an ARVO Journal IOVS JOV TVST	N/A	1 support letter	Not required	Authors must wait for notification of the outcome of their grant application before submitting an article to an ARVO journal. Articles already accepted for publication and in production are not eligible	Only original research articles are eligible Only one grant application per year	INFO