

AAA Outreach Grants

AAA's Outreach Grant Program provides funding for workshops, symposia, and meetings organized by AAA members, either as stand-alone activities or under the umbrella of other national or international societies. Supported activities may either be educational—such as anatomy workshops for high school students—or scientific. Targeted audiences include researchers, educators, and students at all levels.

With the new AAA/Wiley Research Meetings Outreach Grants Program, some preference will be given to meetings that will use the funds for students/young investigators travel fellowships.

AAA Education Outreach Grant AAA offers grants for education programs designed to enhance teaching skills or interest educators and students at all academic levels in anatomy as a discipline. Proposals are judged by the AAA Education Outreach Awards Subcommittee.

AAA/Wiley Research Meetings Outreach Grant Funding is available to support non-AAA workshops, symposia, or meetings organized by AAA members. Preference will be given to research areas viewed as AAA strategic priorities—imaging, cellular and molecular anatomy, neurobiology, systems biology, and vertebrate development. In addition, some preference will be given to programs that use the funds for student/young investigator travel fellowships. Proposals will be judged by a subcommittee of the AAA Program Committee.

Both grant programs will follow the same application process and funding cycle, with proposals due August 1 for funding in the following calendar year.

Eligibility

Only AAA members are eligible to apply for a grant. No individual or project will be funded more than once in a three-year period. Members submitting separate proposals for the same meeting will be asked to consolidate their requests.

Application Process

An AAA member interested in receiving an Outreach Grant should submit a proposal, not to exceed two pages, stating the goals and particulars of the project and the expected audience. Sources of matching funds or contributions from other societies should be indicated, along with an itemized budget detailing expenses for speaker travel, housing, on-site fees, and ancillary supplies or equipment. Also include details on how AAA might benefit from your program and how AAA support will be acknowledged. If you received an AAA Outreach Grant in the past, you must provide details about the success of your earlier meeting or project. AAA support generally will not exceed \$3,000. Travel and housing expenses of the proposer will generally not be covered by the grant. A follow-up report on the meeting will be required in the format of an article to be published in the *AAA Newsletter*. Recipients will be asked to provide AAA with a list of participants and to distribute or display appropriate AAA and Wiley information at their event.

Deadline

The submission deadline for grant proposals is August 1.

Review Process

The primary criteria for evaluating proposals include visibility and impact, quality of participants, and potential value to AAA. Additional criteria are described in box above. Based on subcommittees' recommendations and funds available, the Board will select proposals for support. Recipients will be notified by late November of the calendar year in which the application is submitted; funds are disbursed in January. Neither the subcommittees nor the Board are obligated to make awards if satisfactory proposals have not been submitted or to provide the full amount requested.

AAA Outreach Grant Application

I am an AAA member applying for:

- AAA Education Outreach Grant AAA/Wiley Research Meetings Outreach Grant

Please print

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ **State/Province** _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ **Country** _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

E-mail _____

Name of Meeting _____

Meeting Dates _____

Meeting Location _____

Amount of funding requested \$ _____

Other funding sources & amounts _____

How would this program be different without AAA support? _____

My attached proposal (two pages maximum) includes:

- Name of the meeting
- Type of Outreach Grant requested (Education or Research Meeting)
- Goal/purpose
- Expected audience: number & characteristics
- Sources & amount of matching funds or other contributions
- Itemized budget detailing expenses for speaker travel, housing, on-site fees, and ancillary supplies or equipment.
- Anticipated value for AAA.
- If you have received an AAA Outreach Award in the past, you must provide details about the success of your earlier meeting or project.

Submit by August 1 to:

AAA Outreach Grants
American Association of Anatomists
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3998

Questions?

Contact AAA at exec@anatomy.org or 301-634-7910