



2026 Annual ASCP Meeting Submission Instructions for New Investigator Award Applications

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

New Investigator Award Program – These travel awards are specifically designed for individuals who are new to the field and have not been the Principal Investigator on an R01 grant. The NIA participant must also present a poster or individual research report presentation.

To submit your proposal, please follow the instructions below:

- Visit the 2026 Abstract Submission Portal: <https://ascp.societyconference.com>
- If you are a current or previous member of ASCP, your account is stored within our system. You will log in with your email and your password. If you have forgotten your password, please select “Forgot Password”, and it will be sent to you.
- If you are a new submitter or your email address is not recognized by the system, please create a new account.
- Character Limits Per Abstract: There is a limit of 3,200 characters, not including spaces for your proposal. Of the total limit, 200 characters are for the title of your proposal. The abstract of your proposal has a limit of 3,000 characters.

Steps for Submission:

1. Once logged into the portal, select the large blue square “Start a New Scientific Submission.”

- **Poster and Individual Research Report Submitters** - Both of these submissions are created under the same submission type. Once the proposal is created, you will be given the opportunity to choose which type of submission for your abstract. If selected for an Individual Research Report you will not be able to also present a poster. **Deadline: January 28, 2026**
- **New Investigator Award Applicants** - These travel awards are specifically designed for individuals who are new to the field and have not been the Principal Investigator on an R01 grant. The NIA participant will also have the opportunity to present a poster or individual research report presentation. Your application will be submitted under the “Poster/Individual Research Report” Submission. **Deadline: January 28, 2026**

If you have any questions concerning your abstract submission, please contact info@ascp.org.



2. Select “Poster/Individual Research Report” type in the dropdown menu.

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Submission Type
Poster/Individual Research Report

New Investigator Award (NIA) *

The New Investigator Award (NIA) Program is specifically designed for individuals who are new to the field and have not been the Principal Investigator on a R01 grant. The New Investigators will be recognized at the 2026 ASCP Annual Meeting in Miami, FL from May 26-29, 2026. The NIA Workshop will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026. The goals of the program are to expose awardees to the breadth of opportunities available to clinical researchers, introduce them to potential senior investigators from other institutions, and facilitate the establishment of a national peer group for the New Investigators. Abstracts not selected for the New Investigator Award Program may be considered for general poster and/or oral presentations without resubmitting.

Yes, include award submission No, do not include award submission

1 Enter Title *

Abstract Submission: The title must be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the proposal. (Limit of 200 characters.)

200 of 200 characters remaining

2 Select Category *

Select a category that is applicable to your abstract submission. If the appropriate category is not available, please choose "Other" and enter category in the text box below.

3 Request for Proposals *

Choose one of the RFP topics if your submission fits into one of these categories. If your submission does not fit within one of the listed categories, please select "Not Applicable".

3. Select “Yes, include award submission” to submit your poster/individual research report as a New Investigator Award (NIA).
4. Task 1: Enter your proposal title.
 - a. Your title must be less than 200 characters.
 - b. Do not use all caps. Please use title case.
5. Task 2: Select your topic from the drop-down menu provided.
 - a. If your topic is not provided, please select “Other”.
6. Once both tasks are completed, the numbers on the left-hand side will turn green. Select the yellow “Save and Continue” button at the top to continue.

Step 2: Participants

1. The name of the submitter will be shown in the Presenter field. Please select “Save and Continue” at the top to continue.

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Enter Participants

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Add Participant

Presenter (1 remaining)

Step 3: Submission

1. Choose your submission type. You may choose one or both submission types. If the submission is accepted, you will be notified if you are chosen for either a poster or oral presentation.

Submission types:

Poster Presentation – Poster board presentation in a poster session.

Individual Research Report – Selected by the Program Committee, these are 10-minute oral presentations with 5 minutes Q&A from the audience.

2. Request for Proposals: Choose one of the RFP topics if your submission fits into one of the listed categories.
3. Enter abstract: must be less than 3,200 characters (without spaces).
4. List 2 learning objectives.
5. List 2 literature references; please follow the [American Journal of Psychiatry](#) style.
6. Complete the Accreditation Post-Test Question & Answer portion.
7. Author listing: enter a maximum of 15 authors/co-authors. The presenter must be listed within the author listing. Please search for co-authors using the search field before free typing the information.
8. Once complete, hit the yellow “Save and Continue” button at the top.

Step 4: Disclosures

1. Please **ONLY** enter any disclosures relevant to this poster for the Presenting Author. Select if you have any financial relationships to disclose within the past 24 months.

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Financial Relationships

Definition of Financial Relationship--

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria for promotional speakers' bureau, ownership interest (e.g. stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, owner, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected.

Contracted research includes research funding where the institution gets the grant and manages the fund and the person is the principal or named investigator on the grant.

There is no minimum dollar amount for relationships.

Definition of Ineligible Company--

An *ineligible company* is any entity producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products or services consumed by, or used on, patients. Providers of clinical service directly to patients are not ineligible companies (unless the provider of clinical service is owned, or controlled, by an ineligible company).

2. Task 2: Add information about each organization you should disclose.
3. Task 3: Type your full name in the field provided. For example: Oliver W. Smith.
4. Once all tasks are completed on this page, the buttons on the left will turn green, select “Save and Continue” at the top of the screen.

Step 5: New Investigator Award (NIA) Award Questions (pdf up to 8 MB)

1. Letter of Recommendation: Please upload a letter of recommendation from your department chair or mentor.
2. CV: Upload current curriculum vitae.
3. Personal Statement: Upload a brief description of research/career goals and aspirations.
4. Select the “Save” button at the top.

Final Step: Select the yellow “Submit Abstract” button at the top.

1. You will receive a notification that the submission was submitted successfully.
2. You will receive an email confirmation of the submission.
3. You will be able to edit the submission until the submission period closes.
4. After the deadline has passed, all submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Notifications will be sent by email after the review period.

Rules regarding Conflict of Interest

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) requires that The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Inc., obtain the disclosure from any individual who is in a position to influence or control the content of an accredited activity of any financial interest or other relationship with a commercial interest which is any entity who produces, markets, re-sells or distributes health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. This includes planners, faculty members, and authors. ACCME defines “relevant” financial relationships as “financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 24 months that create a conflict of interest”.

Although ASCP does not consider that such relevant financial relationships necessarily give rise to bias or unbalance, it is the policy of ASCP that any such relationships be identified to the audience prior to commencement of the program. In addition, it is the policy of ASCP to resolve all conflicts of interest prior to the CME activity as per ACCME guidelines.

Each faculty member or author will be asked to send to the planning committee (depending on the particular meeting) a detailed abstract, and/or the paper to be presented, and/or the slides to be presented. Each abstract, paper, or slide set will be reviewed by the planning committee for content, presentation, and bias, in light of the faculty member’s or author’s relevant financial relationships. Changes to achieve scientific integrity and lack of bias may be required of the faculty member or author prior to the presentation.

EACH PLANNER, FACULTY MEMBER, AUTHOR MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. The form is included electronically in the submission online.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES FOR POSTER SESSIONS AT THE ASCP ANNUAL MEETING

Please prepare your poster to communicate the main points of your work to stimulate discussion with your viewers.

- The **maximum area per poster is 4 feet high by 6 feet wide.**
- Push pins will be provided to mount your poster to the poster board.
- Do not mount materials on heavy board because it will be difficult to affix the materials to the poster board. Keep presentation as lightweight as possible.
- Poster presentations should be simple and to the point. Use a minimum amount of clear text. Avoid jargon.
- Make sure the poster is easy to read. Use large, BOLD fonts. Text color should highly contrast the background color for legibility for all attendees including those who are colorblind.
 - [Tips & tricks for making a colorblind friendly presentation](#)
 - [Check for a colorblind friendly color palette](#)
 - [Check your color palette to see if it is colorblind friendly](#)
- Remember that illustrations and text will be read by interested scientists from distances of about 3 feet or more. Keep them simple and use large font. Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be heavily drawn.
- Title and author name(s) must be clearly labeled.
- Please indicate the presenting author in the author block (bold, underline, asterisk, etc.).
- A copy of the submitted abstract printed separately from your poster should be available upon request. Please have the copies available posted on your board.
- Include section headings to direct the reader’s attention.

- Catch your reader's attention with accent colors for contrast and to highlight main points.
- Use borders or white space to separate sections and increase legibility.
- Use simple figures (graphs, charts, illustrations, and photographs) to illustrate your point. Make sure to include captions.
- Summarize your results/findings with bullet points.
- Posters are grouped by classification for the convenience of those attending the sessions. Each poster board will be numbered. **Please do not remove the numbers.**
- Disclosures for ALL AUTHORS should be included on the poster.
- ASCP recommends that you add a QR Code to your poster, linking to your contact information. This will allow attendees to contact you for questions or more information, even after the poster session is concluded.

Please email info@ascpp.org or call 615-649-3085 with any questions.

See you at the ASCP Annual Meeting!