



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CANCER CENTER

The 2025-2026 UH Cancer Center Travel Award

What is the Travel Award?

The UH Cancer Center Travel Award will provide funding for trainees to present their cancer-related research at a peer-reviewed conference.

Who is eligible?

UH Cancer Center Trainees who meet the following criteria:

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- Current post-doctoral fellow, graduate research assistant, or undergraduate student working on cancer-related topic
 - Mentor is a UHCC Member, with priority given to Full Members
 - First author of a UHCC affiliated project submitted for oral or poster presentation
 - Priority is given to scientific meetings of major societies, e.g., [American Association for Cancer Research \(AACR\)](#), [American Public Health Association \(APHA\)](#), [The Obesity Society \(Obesityweek\)](#), [American Society for Nutrition \(Nutrition\)](#), [American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\)](#), etc.
 - Current affiliation with UH or RCUH, i.e., at least one of the conditions below applies:
 - UH graduate* or undergraduate research trainee enrolled in a degree program and in good academic standing, with primary appointment at UHCC
 - Post-docs who are actively employed by UH or RCUH
 - Priority are trainees who have never attended a scientific meeting and those who did not receive funding during the previous academic year
 - Meet the posted deadlines and allow at least 2 months before conference to allow processing of travel award. Applications can be submitted before abstracts are accepted, but funds will only be released after the receipt of the acceptance letter.
 - Fall 2025 cycle: September 1, 2025
 - Spring 2026 cycle: February 1, 2026
 - Summer 2026 cycle: June 1, 2026

Please note: Due to limited funding, an application does not guarantee support

*UH Graduate students are requested to apply to [UH Mānoa Graduate Student Organization \(GSO\) Academic Enrichment Awards](#) prior to submitting a UHCC application. The UH Cancer Center Travel Award may help defray the expenses not covered by the GSO. See UH GSO's website for complete guidelines and deadlines.

How much will be awarded?

Funding will depend on the expected travel and registration costs. Awards may vary between \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on the location of the conference and availability of funds.

What are my obligations?

The awardee will be required to sign a statement confirming that he/she will attend or present at the stated conference, provide an official letter of acceptance for the conference, and submit a short post-conference report describing how attending the conference made a difference to your research project (e.g., feedback on your project at the poster/talk, ideas gleaned from a presentation, new collaborations, etc.). Submission of a peer-reviewed paper based on the conference abstract is strongly encouraged.

How do I apply?

Interested individuals are asked to submit:

- Application form
- CV/resume
- Abstract submitted to conference
- Confirmation of acceptance (can be submitted later)

Who should I contact?

Materials should be submitted via email to trainees@cc.hawaii.edu. Please put "Travel Award" in the email subject head. Please direct questions to trainees@cc.hawaii.edu.



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Application Form

First/Last Name: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

- African American/Black
- Am. Indian/Native Am.
- Chamorro
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Hispanic
- Japanese
- Korean
- Micronesian (specify) _____
- Other Pacific Islander (specify) _____
- White/Caucasian
- Other (specify) _____

Status:

- Postdoc
- Graduate Student
- Undergraduate Student
- Field of Study _____
- Field of Study _____
- Field of Study _____

UHCC Professor/Mentor: _____

UHCC Project Title: _____

Short Project Description: _____

Name of Conference: _____

Location: _____ **Dates:** _____

Requested Budget

- Conference Registration Fee \$ _____
- Airfare \$ _____
- Lodging \$ _____
- Other expenses (specify) _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL \$ _____**

Requires mentor's signature below. Also, please fill in statement below if trainee is submitting an abstract.

As the mentor, I confirm that my trainee _____ (name of trainee) has worked on this research project and submitted the abstract to the stated conference.

Mentor's signature: _____ **Date:** _____