



## CCTS Translational Science Symposium Travel Award Instructions Gulf Shores, Alabama | October 29–30, 2026

### Overview

The CCTS Travel Award provides travel reimbursement support for eligible trainees attending and presenting at the Translational Science Symposium. To qualify, participants must meet all requirements outlined below.

### **\*For awardees\***

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for the CCTS Travel Award, participants must:

- Be a **Pre-Doctoral** or **Post-Doctoral Trainee**
- Be affiliated with a [CCTS Partner Institution](#)
- [Register for](#) and attend the **full** 1.5-day symposium
- Register for and participate in one of the following:
  - [Poster Presentation](#)
  - [Three-Minute Thesis \(3MT\) Competition](#)

**3MT and poster submissions close October 13, 2026**

#### **Important Participation Details**

- Submission of a Poster or 3MT registration will:
  - Grant confirmation of a tentative approval for the travel award
  - Be followed with detailed presentation instructions, including abstract submission guidance
- Participants must be present for the entire 1.5-day symposium to remain eligible.

#### **Travel Award Details**

- The CCTS Travel Award is a reimbursement of travel expenses **up to \$300**.
- Reimbursement is issued after the symposium, once all requirements are met and verified.
- Payment will be made to your department, center, or institution.
- Failure to meet any requirement will result in loss of award eligibility.
- Keep all travel receipts and follow your individual institution/department reimbursement procedures. Initiate the request with your designated financial representative. Further information will be provided by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 with the designated financial representative for your institution.
- Processing timeline: Within 30 days post-symposium

Any questions, feel free to contact Ty Lucas ([lucastj@uab.edu](mailto:lucastj@uab.edu))