

C3 Travel Grant Program

Objective

Coalition to Cure Calpain 3 (C3) will award Travel Grants to foster early career investigators who are currently conducting preclinical or clinical research in the areas of calpainopathies (LGMD2A/R1 and LGMDD4).

The grants support travel expenses to attend relevant conferences to present the investigator's ongoing work.

Guidelines

- Preference will be given to early stage investigators, defined as an investigator who has completed their terminal degree within the past 10 years. Postdoctoral researchers and graduate students are eligible to apply.
- Open to investigators from laboratories not currently funded under C3 Research Grants program.
- Investigators may not receive more than one C3 Travel Grant per project.
- Investigator must have been selected to present, regardless of format, on calpainopathy or Calpain 3 at a major meeting.
- Grant will be provided after the meeting, with reimbursement of expenses up to \$1,000 for domestic travel and \$1,500 for international travel.

Application materials

- Cover letter introducing applicant and describing the nature of the project and meeting
- A copy of the abstract, including abstract title, author(s), and text
- Confirmation of acceptance of abstract; application may be submitted prior to notice of acceptance, in which case the grant will be contingent upon acceptance of the abstract for presentation at the conference
- One letter of reference

Deadline

Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis through July 1, 2026. Application materials should be emailed to C3 Scientific Director Dr. Jennifer Levy (jennifer@curecalpain3.org).