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OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEND YOUR AHA RESEARCH AWARD FUNDS

Whether you are just initiating your AHA research award or are contemplating a no-cost extension, the AHA offers flexibility for spending award funds while enhancing your career. You may use your funds to renew your AHA Professional Membership, attend virtual meetings and workshops, and submit abstracts.

Visit the [AHA Research Policies and Awardee Hub](#) for information especially for awardees!

Optimize Your AHA Research Award Funds to Renew Professional Membership



Did you know that you may **use your AHA research award funds to renew** your AHA Professional Membership? Active membership is a requirement for the duration of your award – but the benefits go far beyond! This budget allowance is especially helpful if you plan to submit a new application for funding near the end of your current award. Renew [online](#) or by phone at 301-223-2307 or 800-787-8984.



Options for Spending Travel Funds

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, travel funds may be used to attend virtual meetings and conferences or professional development activities, including online courses such as the two detailed below.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Extension through Dec. 31, 2021 - The AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship requires that “a minimum of \$1,500 per year must be spent on travel to a national conference (attendance at AHA Scientific Sessions is strongly encouraged).” Since travel and meetings have been restricted due to COVID-19, the AHA will allow postdoctoral fellows with awards that ended 12/31/2020 **an additional year** to spend their travel funds.

This is not a no-cost extension of the research project; it is approval to retain and use the funds designated for travel for up to one year. Travel funds not used by 12/31/2021 should be returned to the AHA.

Spend AHA Research Travel Funds on Online Courses

The AHA is offering two online courses to enhance your skills. Until the pandemic has ended, AHA research award travel budget may be used for personal development activities, including these:



—TCU and UNTHSC—
School of Medicine
UNTHSC TCU

The Heart of Communicating Science

Three highly interactive foundational lessons:
Speak Plainly, Write a Great Lay Summary, and
Turn your Lay Summary into a News Release.

Participants join a private LinkedIn group to
share materials and support each other.

[Check out this video preview!](#)

Price: \$99/\$79 for AHA Members
[Click here to purchase](#)



The **HEART** of **TEAM SCIENCE™**

A series of brief online courses, quick review
articles, podcasts, and video recordings by AHA
volunteers. Six modules: Team Science 101,
Effective Communication, Leadership vs.
Participation, Management Styles, Conflict
Resolution, and Authorship.

[View the overview video.](#)

Price: \$149/\$119 for AHA Members
[Click here to purchase](#)

Abstract Submission & AHA Meeting Attendance (virtual and in-person)



AHA Research Award funds may be used to pay abstract submission fees
and AHA Professional Membership fees.

We encourage you to submit abstracts to AHA's Scientific Sessions and
Journals.

<p>Basic Cardiovascular Sciences 2021 August 23 -25 #BCVS21 A virtual meeting</p> <p>Submit your Science April 7 - June 2 Abstract Fee: \$49 BCVS Sessions 2021</p>	<p>Hypertension 2021 September 27 -29 #HTN21 A virtual meeting</p> <p>Submit your Science April 7 - June 23 Abstract Fee: \$49 Hypertension Scientific Sessions 2021</p>
<p>Vascular Discovery: From Genes to Medicine 2021 September 22 - 24 #VascularDiscovery21 A virtual meeting</p> <p>Submit your Science April 21 - June 23 Abstract Fee: \$49 Vascular Discovery 2021</p>	<p>AHA Scientific Sessions 2021 November 13- 15 #AHA21 Boston, MA + Virtually</p> <p>Submit your Science April 14 - June 10 Abstract Fee: \$49 for Members \$99 for Non-Members AHA Scientific Sessions 2021</p>
<p>Resuscitation Science Symposium 2021 November 13-14 #ReSS21 Boston, MA + Virtually</p> <p>Submit your Science April 14 - June 10 Abstract Fee: \$49 for Members \$99 for Non-Members https://professional.heart.org/ress</p>	<p>Quality of Care and Outcomes Research at Scientific Sessions 2021 November 13-15 #QCOR21 Boston, MA + Virtually</p> <p>Submit your Science April 14 - June 10 Abstract Fee: \$49 for Members \$99 for Non-Members QCOR 2021 Scientific Sessions</p>

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