

Child Care Grant Application Form

Small grants of up to \$400 are available to assist AAPT national meeting attendees who are bringing dependable children or who incur extra expenses in leaving them at home (i.e., extra daycare or babysitting services). Applications must be received by December 1, 2015 to be considered by the Child Care Grant Selection Committee. In awarding the funds, the Committee considers the following criteria:

1. Preference is given to applicants in the early stages of their careers and to those whose participation in the meeting is critical to their professional advancement.
2. Preference is given to those who demonstrate, in their application, that the meeting attendee will directly benefit from the funding, for example, the participant would not otherwise be able to attend the meeting or portions of the meeting without extra accommodations.
3. Ages and dependency of children may also be a factor in the decision.
4. If you have received childcare assistance from the AAPT in the recent past, you are still encouraged to apply for the funds; if more applications are received than can be funded, preference may be given to those who have not received funds before.

Recipients will be notified upon approval of their application two weeks prior to the national meeting. Checks will be dispersed once the recipient confirms her/his contact information with the AAPT office.

First Name:

Last Name:

Institution:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Career Status (check one):

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- Post Doctoral Fellow
- Early Career (Pre-Tenure) College or University Faculty Member
- Early Career (within 5 years) High School Physics Teacher
- Mid or Late Career Physics Educator
- Other - please describe [Text Box]

Are you an AAPT National Member?

- Yes
- No

Are you a member of the Physics Education Research Topical Group?

- Yes
- No

Describe how you are planning to participate in the meeting (i.e, give a presentation, attend an Area Committee meeting, attend a session particularly aligned with your teaching or research, etc).

Describe why attending this meeting is critical to your professional development.

Please write a short paragraph stating your needs (include number of children, number of hours needed, type of care needed, and estimated cost). Applicants are encouraged to clearly describe their circumstances. Please note the benefits that you will derive during the meeting from any accommodations you intend to implement using these funds (eg. You will be able to attend more evening and early morning events, etc).