

# International Research Travel Award (IRTA)

## IRTA Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Eligibility:** An individual is eligible to apply for an International Research Travel Award (IRTA) if he/she meets ALL of the following criteria:

- Has documented experience working with (clinically or research) the target population
- Is a current ASHA member
- Is a U.S. citizen
- Is an advanced PhD student, a postdoctoral fellow, an individual with fewer than 6 years of experience in a tenure-track faculty position (or below the associate professor rank), OR a practitioner in the field of CSD

**Personal Demographics:** The following information is requested for internal tracking purposes only and will not be used as a factor in determining awards.

**Education Level:**

- Junior-level faculty
- Postdoctoral fellow
- Ph.D. Student

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaska Native
- White
- Other

**Gender:**

- Male
- Female

**Profession:**

- Audiology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Speech, Language and/or Hearing Services
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Packet Checklist:** ALL of the following documents must be submitted electronically as part of the application packet. Incomplete packets will NOT be reviewed.

- A completed **IRTA Application Form**.
- Research Prospectus:** The prospectus must be no more than 5-7 single-spaced pages; and must describe a new line of research with global impact that has not been previously funded by the applicant. Applications that focus on interdisciplinary research, and include populations other than the applicants ethnic, racial, and cultural group are encouraged.
- Letter of Support:** The Letter of Support must be submitted from a colleague, supervisor, and mentor, describing the applicant's relevant clinical or research experiences.
- Research Statement:** The Research Statement should not exceed one (1) page (single-spaced, with 11-point font) in length. The Research Statement will describe the applicant's expectations for attending the conference and participating in the IRTA Program (i.e. discuss how participation in IRTA program, and attendance at this meeting could serve to enhance his/her research career goals.
- Curriculum Vitae:** The Curriculum Vitae should include a list of recent publications and grant submissions spanning the last three to five years; and other relevant educational, clinical, and research experiences. The vitae should not exceed ten (10) pages in length.

**The completed application packet must be submitted electronically to Olga Zografos at [ozografos@asha.org](mailto:ozografos@asha.org) no later than January 15, 2010. Applications received via fax or e-mail will not be accepted.**

**Questions??** Please see the [IRTA FAQs](#). Still have questions?? Contact Lemmietta McNeilly, Ph.D., Chief Staff Officer for Speech-Language Pathology at [Lmcneilly@asha.org](mailto:Lmcneilly@asha.org) or 301-296-5705.