

2022 IVI Annual Meeting Stipend for Patients Advocates and Patient Organizations

IVI is pleased to offer **stipends** for **patient advocates and patient organization stakeholders** to participate in-person at the **2022 IVI Annual Meeting** in **Alexandria, VA**.

The intent of this opportunity is to support inclusive and equitable representation among diverse stakeholders who may benefit from and/or contribute to attendance at IVI's Annual Meeting. The stipend will reimburse up to \$750 of the recipients' travel (inside the United States only), hotel, and per diem allowance for both the applicant and a caregiver (if medically required). Conference registration fee has been waived.

The IVI Annual Meeting brings together members of the health care community, including researchers, patients, caregivers, clinicians, insurers, industry, health system representatives, and other stakeholders.

This year's meeting on **Monday October 17 and Tuesday October 18** will be in-person and IVI will continue to closely monitor the situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus) and variants, with your safety being a top priority.

IVI will work in conjunction with the meeting venue to develop and implement a range of safety measures and protocols to support in-person attendance. Potential financial assistance recipients should expect to receive additional information regarding IVI's protocols and approach to supporting the safety of our in-person meeting attendees.

Key Dates and Applicant Communication

Applications must be submitted by September 12, 2022 for consideration via the link below:

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We will notify applicants of stipends **by September 15, 2022**. Recipients will receive further information at that time regarding instructions to book travel and lodging.

The stipend is intended for those who reside beyond a 50-mile radius of the event.

Those who do not secure assistance remain eligible to register for in-person **complimentary** attendance at IVI's Annual Meeting, **beginning August 15**. Please note that attendee will be responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging.

All applicants may contact **Jessica.Brown@thevalueinitiative.org** at any time during the review and/or award process with questions concerning the stipend program.



Financial Assistance Review Process

IVI staff will review all applications. Reviewers use the same selection criteria for every application in the interest of consistency (see below).

Eligibility

Applicants will be asked to respond to a brief series of open- and closed-ended questions regarding their personal information, geographic location, and plans or ideas for sharing their learnings from Annual Meeting participation with their communities. Applicants are also asked to submit a brief personal statement to describe their experience and/or interest in IVI, stakeholder engagement, and/or their motivation for wanting to attend the IVI Annual Meeting.

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria are used to evaluate each application.

Criterion 1: Expressed commitment to personal and/or professional goals aligned with IVI's mission.

Criterion 2: Pathways for sharing experience and learnings: Applicants are expected to share ideas and/or plans for how they may share lessons learned from the Annual Meeting with their personal and professional communities. This may include a description of their personal and professional communities and how they may benefit from learning about IVI, and/or discrete examples of communication pathways (e.g., blogs, tweets, editorials, podcasts, etc).

About IVI

Innovation and Value Initiative (IVI) is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt non-profit research organization dedicated to advancing the science and improving the practice of value assessment through development of novel methods and the creation and application of enhanced value assessment models to support local decision-making needs in healthcare.