

United States Travel Grants

2026 CGHH Conference | 9-11 October 2026

Program overview

The Coalition for Global Hearing Health (CGHH) will award travel grants to 10 U.S.-based early-stage investigators (ESIs) or students in eligible training programs. Each recipient may receive up to \$2,200 in reimbursement for eligible expenses to attend the CGHH Conference, 9-11 October 2026.

Eligible applicants

- Doctor of Audiology (AuD) students
- Otolaryngology residents
- Medical students
- Graduate students in Global Health programs
- Early-stage investigators (ESIs)

Early-stage investigator definition

For this grant, an ESI is a Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) who completed their terminal research degree or post-graduate clinical training, whichever occurred later, within the past 10 years and has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award.

Funding restrictions and reimbursement requirements

1. Recipients must comply with the Fly America Act when booking air travel.
2. Air travel is limited to economy class.
3. Receipts are required for taxis, trains, airfare, and hotel accommodation.
4. Meal allowance: \$100; receipts are not required.
5. Funds may not be used for visas, entertainment, or alcoholic beverages.
6. Recipients must submit the CGHH claim form within 30 days after the conference.
7. Reimbursement will be made after the conference only.

Fly America Act guidance: U.S. General Services Administration

Application Instructions

Please review before completing the form

Complete all required fields and email the completed application to gd@e2.co.za no later than 4 September 2026. Recipients will be notified on 8 September 2026. Priority will be given to applicants who submit an abstract for a poster presentation.

Abstract submission

Create a profile by entering your basic biographical information. The system will email you a username and password. Log in using those credentials, then select the abstract submission option from your dashboard.

[Open CGHH profile / abstract submission portal](#)

Applicant information

Title *

First name *

Surname *

Applicant category *

Student

Early-stage investigator (ESI)

Current program / training category *

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

Otolaryngology resident

Medical student

Graduate student - Global Health

Institution / university *

Terminal degree (or degree currently being pursued) *

Date terminal degree awarded, or expected completion date if a student *

Application Questions

Responses are limited to 250 words each

1. In no more than 250 words, explain how the ear and hearing field can take advantage of task-sharing and task-shifting to improve rural health in the United States.

2. In no more than 250 words, explain why you believe you should receive a travel grant to attend the CGHH Conference.

Submission & Certification

Complete this page before emailing your application

Poster abstract

Have you submitted, or do you intend to submit, an abstract for a poster presentation?

Yes

No

If yes, abstract title (optional)

Applicant certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate. If selected, I agree to follow the travel and reimbursement restrictions described in this application, including the Fly America Act requirement, economy-class air travel, receipt requirements, and submission of the CGHH claim form within 30 days after the conference.

I certify and agree to the requirements above.

Applicant name (typed) *

Date *

Submit your application

Save the completed PDF and email it to gd@e2.co.za by 4 September 2026. Recipients will be notified on 8 September 2026.

Email: gd@e2.co.za

Tip: Open and complete this form in Adobe Acrobat Reader for the most reliable saving experience.