



## Student Travel Award Review Rubric

Criterion	1-Highly Competitive	2-Competitive	3-Non-Competitive
<b>Research Experience</b>	Shows evidence of working independently. Clearly articulates role in research and how role fits into the wider scope of project.	Increasingly independent research. Student articulates role in research with minor issues.	Little to no demonstration of conducting research independently. Is unable to clearly articulate role in research
<b>Suitability to Program</b>	Provides specific reasons for wanting to attend ABRCMS and clearly lists steps taken to prepare.	Describes general reasons for wanting to attend ABRCMS and lists some general steps taken to prepare.	Limited or unclear reasons for attending ABRCMS. Does not describe steps taken to prepare for the conference.
<b>Advanced Training &amp; Career Goals</b>	Indicates strong desire to obtain advanced training. Clearly articulates and describes career goal(s). Provides specific ways they have or plan to prepare for this career path. If unsure of pathway, able to explain what specific steps are being taken to provide more clarity.	Indicates interest to obtain advanced training. Able to describe career goal(s) and a general plan to prepare for this career. If unsure of pathway, generally describes how they are seeking clarity. May have some difficulty relating past experiences to future goals.	Does not indicate interest in pursuing advanced training. Career goal(s) is/are broad and pathway is not clear. Cannot connect goals with past experiences.
<b>Funding Needs</b>	No funds are available to the student and the student has explored multiple ways to receive funding support.	If funds are available to the student, it is a very limited amount, and the student has made some effort to obtain more. If no funds are available to the student, the student has made some efforts to obtain additional funds.	There are funds available from other sources for the student to attend the conference. If no funds are available to the student, the student has not made any effort to obtain funds.