



Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology



CAIRIBU Interactions Core

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CAIRIBU Conference & Data Dissemination Grants

The CAIRIBU Interactions Core, the coordinating center for a community of investigators engaged in non-malignant genitourinary research, is charged with promoting interactions, knowledge exchange, and research collaborations aimed at understanding and solving genitourinary tract diseases, disorders, and dysfunction. **An important mechanism for interactions, knowledge sharing, and collaboration is participation in conferences, meetings, workshops, symposia, and other research-related events.**

The purpose of **CAIRIBU Conference & Data Dissemination Grants** is to encourage participation by trainees and early-stage investigators* in conferences, educational meetings, workshops, and other events hosted by Urology Centers and K12 Career Development Programs within the CAIRIBU Community by offering funds to cover travel-related expenses. Financial support for other events and activities with a genitourinary research focus is also available.



*Early-stage investigators = those within 10 years of their terminal degree or initial academic appointment, postdoctoral trainees, or students at any stage of their training

CAIRIBU Community Urology Centers funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) include the George M. O'Brien Urology Cooperative (U54) Research Centers, the Fostering Research With Additional Resources and Development P20 Urology Centers, the and urology-focused K12 Career Development Programs: the Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research and Urological Epidemiology Institutional Research Career Development Programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be engaged in non-malignant urology/genitourinary research and must be early-stage investigators* or trainees at any stage of their training. Applicants are not required to be currently affiliated with a Urology U54 O'Brien Center, P20 Urology Center, or CAIRIBU K12 Career Development Program. Priority for funding will be given to those whose abstracts, posters, or presentations are selected or those otherwise recognized through an evaluation process conducted by event organizers (e.g., review via an abstract or presentation selection committee process).

PROCESS

Amount of award. Awardees may receive up to **\$2,000 per event for travel-related expenses**. Eligible expenses include transportation, parking, lodging, meal per diems (calculated using the current US General Services Administration meals and incidental expenses rates), and meeting/conference registration.

Application and award process. There are 2 routes: (1) a CAIRIBU Urology Center or CAIRIBU K12 Career Development Program leader identifies, through an evaluation or other selection process, an individual(s) to whom they wish to award a grant and requests approval from the CAIRIBU Interactions Core Director; or (2) an individual who meets eligibility criteria completes and submits the application on the CAIRIBU log-in portal for the CAIRIBU Interactions Core Director's consideration.

If the application is approved, the individual will complete the reimbursement form after the event; the form is available on the CAIRIBU log-in portal. Funds will be disbursed to the individual after providing the appropriate receipts for expenses and other documentation. Awardees should note that reimbursement may take up to 8 weeks post-event. For more information, and to get access to the log-in portal, contact the CAIRIBU Interactions Core at CAIRIBU@urology.wisc.edu.