



AABB Annual Meeting Faculty Travel and Registration

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Faculty fall under two categories: "Eligible for Travel Allowance" or "Ineligible for Travel Allowance."

Eligible for Travel Allowance with Annual Meeting Education Committee (AMEC) approval:

Individuals who are not currently an AABB member and who have not been an AABB individual member in the past five (5) years and who do not work in the fields of blood banking, transfusion medicine, or cellular therapies (e.g., in a blood or cord blood bank, cell processing lab, tissue service, blood center, hospital transfusion service, etc.).

Ineligible for Travel Allowance:

Individuals who are currently an AABB member or who has been an AABB member in the past five (5) years, or individuals who work in a blood bank, tissue service, blood center, transfusion service or cellular therapy facility. AABB does not provide travel allowances or reimbursement to speakers from commercial industry.

Requests for all travel allowances must be made by the education session Program Chair during the submission process. Requests should be only for speakers who meet the above "Eligible for Travel Allowance" criteria, who are deemed by the Program Chair as being essential to the success of the program, and who possess knowledge/experience that cannot be easily found within the AABB membership. Program Chairs will be notified of the approval status of their travel allowance request(s) when preliminary proposal acceptance notification are made in May 2026. The Program Chair is responsible to serve as a host/guide for his/her speakers from lecture preparation through slide submission and presentation, including on-time arrival at the session.

Approved travel allowances will be disbursed approximately two weeks after the meeting. All speakers who are approved for a travel allowance will be notified in advance of the Annual Meeting with the approved amount and instructions for reimbursement. If the speaker cannot attend the Annual Meeting or does not present the presentation for which they have been approved, the travel allowance will be forfeited. Any questions regarding travel allowances should be directed to professionaldevelopment@aabb.org before the proposal submission period closes.

REGISTRATION

Speakers and Program Chairs at the AABB Annual Meeting education sessions will receive one day complimentary meeting registration, regardless of how many roles or sessions in which they participate. Complimentary registrations may not be exchanged for cash or merchandise and are nontransferable. Additional fee events such as pre-meeting workshops, NBF Run, etc., are not included with the complimentary registration. Poster abstract presenters, session table monitors, assessors, and grant recipients do not receive complimentary registration under this policy.