



2018 AMIA Community Fund Travel Grants

The **AMIA Community Fund** was established to pay tribute to the work of AMIA members, and through donations, to offer colleagues, friends and families a way to honor contributions to the moving image field. The Fund provides travel funding for the AMIA Annual Conference.

AMIA is committed to cultivating an environment in which in a multiplicity of voices are sought, listened to and respected. **Community Fund Travel Grants** are open to everyone, and we encourage applications from those whose work shows a commitment to inclusion and diversity in the field.

Travel grants provide up to \$1,000 in funding for travel costs to the annual AMIA conference. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to the fund this year and to the sponsors who have made additional funding possible.

Eligibility

Applicants will complete a short application form and include a brief essay (no more than 750 words) addressing the following: financial need for the award and how receiving the award will ensure you can attend the conference; how attendance at the conference will contribute to your professional development; and, how it will help you better engage with the AMIA community (currently or in the future); and, if applicable, how you, your experiences and/or professional interests show a commitment to inclusion and diversity in all its forms.

Community Fund Travel Grants are open to members and to those who engage or plan to engage with the AMIA community. While past funding recipients are eligible to apply, consideration is given to those who have not recently received funding.



Applicants may apply for travel expenses up to \$1,000 to cover travel, accommodations and/or registration fees.

The Community Fund

The AMIA Community Fund accepts donations in honor of or in memory of colleagues who have made contributions to the moving image world [maybe add something like "and from members who want to support their peers to attend the conference" for those who aren't donating in honor of anyone?]. Monies from the fund support access to the annual meeting by providing travel grants to reimburse members for conference registration, lodging, and/or transportation costs.

The Community Fund is funded through members and donors, and not through the general AMIA budget. The number of travel grants each year will be based on donations received.

