

MICCAI 2024 NIH Participation Awards

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Purpose of the Award

The MICCAI 2024 NIH Participation Awards provide funding to USA-based students and early career scientists to attend the MICCAI 2024 conference. The awards aim to enhance diversity in conference attendance and provide underrepresented groups in science with an opportunity to reach an international community for career development and scientific collaborations.

Awards cover in-person MICCAI 2024 conference registration fees, which include the main conference and both days of satellite events, and one year of complimentary MICCAI Society membership. Awards will be given in the form of registration waiver codes.

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Eligibility

First authors of all papers submitted by US-based students and early career investigators will be eligible and will be scored and ranked using the same criteria as the MICCAI Society Main Conference and Satellite Event Participation Grants. In addition, other students and early-career investigators based in the US who are not first authors of accepted papers will also be able to apply for the awards through the [conference website](#).

Priority will be given to authors from underrepresented populations per NIH definition in the Biomedical, Clinical, Behavioral, and Social Sciences in Research (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>) including women, underrepresented racial and ethnic groups (Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders), individuals with disabilities defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (per Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended) and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as individuals who come from a family

with an annual income below established low-income thresholds and/or from an educational environment that has demonstrably and directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, and abilities to participate in a research career. Awardees will be selected by the principal investigators of the NIBIB award in coordination with the co-investigators, the conference organizers and the MICCAI Society.

Application and Announcement

Eligible candidates must submit an [application form](#). Successful candidates will be notified by email.