

**Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation  
2022 Student/Researcher Travel Award Application**

Funding to attend the 2022 Biennial Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Foundation Scientific & Educational Symposium and National Family Conference is available to early career investigators such as students, post-doctoral or post-graduate fellows, or early-stage researchers who are within the first 3 years of holding a faculty or professional research appointment. The goal of this program is to recruit early career scientists and clinicians with a broad interest in Cornelia de Lange syndrome to meet established scientists and medical professionals in the field, and inform them about the Foundation and both clinical and molecular aspects of the syndrome. The long-term outcome is expected to be a pipeline of talented professionals focused on CdLS.

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- Two nights paid lodging at the Conference hotel
- Registration to attend one day of the National Family Conference
- Participation in two medical consults

Additionally, awardees will be reimbursed up to \$600 to defray reasonable transportation costs, additional lodging to attend Conference and any other Conference fees.

The format for submitting applications is outlined below.

**Application**

Submit an application as a single pdf document via email to [director@CdLSusa.org](mailto:director@CdLSusa.org) by March 31, 2022.

To apply for the CdLS Foundation Travel Award, please submit:

**A brief statement (up to 1 page)**

- Why you are seeking funding
- How would attending this symposium help to enhance your academic/career objectives
- Anything you'd like us to know about.

**CV/Resume (up to 2 pages)**

**Endorsement Form signed by your advisor, dean, or graduate administrator**

The CdLS Foundation appreciates the efforts of the scientific community to better diagnose and understand CdLS. Each day, we enlist the expertise of professionals from many fields including genetics, gastrointestinal, molecular, cell, and developmental biology, behavior, dentistry, and education in a collective effort toward advancing global recognition and understanding of the syndrome. We are grateful for your interest in our mission and your submission.



**Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation  
Symposium Travel Award Application**

**Brief Statement:**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-graduate degree(s) of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of applicant at present institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Division/department of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's institutional address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative official to be notified if approval is made

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel./email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 Student/Researcher Travel Award Endorsement Form

### Travel Award Program Description

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### Personal Endorsement

To ensure that this travel award is used for the need for which it was developed, we request that you (the applicant's advisor, department chair, dean, or graduate administrator) acknowledge the applicant's request for this funding.

By signing below, you attest that the CdLS Foundation Student/Researcher Travel Grant applicant, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name), has pursued all other departmental and Institute funding for this conference (specifically, funding from the applicant's advisor).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

