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2009 AHRQ PBRN Research Conference TRAVEL STIPEND APPLICATION DUE DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

You are invited to submit an application for a \$750 travel stipend to offset the costs of attending AHRQ's 2009 annual PBRN conference in Bethesda, Maryland at the Doubletree Hotel from June 24-26th. Applications are welcome from researchers, network directors, clinician members and network staff working within a PBRN, as well as anyone interested in learning more about PBRNs. Please note that applications for the travel stipend are intended for individuals who can demonstrate financial need. Also considered is whether the applicant has proposed to present a workshop, presentation or poster at the conference. Travel stipends will not be awarded to applicants from networks with sufficient travel budgets. AHRQ has limited the travel stipends to no more than two per network.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1) Applications must be entered using this on-line submission process by APRIL 2, 2009. The goal is to e-mail notifications regarding the status of the applications by APRIL 17, 2009.

Online Submission Link: [Travel Stipend Application](http://secure.ahrq.gov/survey/pbrn4/Survey.aspx?s=8c9335dcb3f94d9690627c14c989c044) or
<http://secure.ahrq.gov/survey/pbrn4/Survey.aspx?s=8c9335dcb3f94d9690627c14c989c044>

2) The application asks candidates to

- Describe the extent of their current level of involvement in PBRN research or interest in learning more about PBRNs,
- Provide a summary of what you hope to learn at the meeting and how you will apply that information to advancing your network or your interest in PBRNs and
- Provide a statement of financial need

If you have any questions related to the travel stipend or application please feel free to contact the PBRN Resource Center at PBRNRC@umn.edu or 612-626-PBRN (7276).

If you would like to be removed from this Listserv, please email PBRNRC@umn.edu

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