

2016 Travel Grants

The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) has awarded an additional 58 travel grants to help student/trainee members attend the 2016 annual meeting, thanks to a grant to the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. (KTEF)

These funds from the KTEF, helped ARVO and the ARVO Foundation increase the travel grant program by nearly 25%, for a total of nearly 297 grants this year.

As the KTEF has grown since its 1955 inception, we have expanded the number and size of our grants, and we have commenced new initiatives in ophthalmology research and education. Our research grants are targeted to new research by those in the early stages of their careers.

For the second year we are excited to continue the funding of travel grants for ARVO. We believe this is an ideal expansion of our funding concept. By stretching out a helping hand to those starting their careers, we hope to encourage and expedite successful careers.

For some ARVO members, travel grants make all the difference in whether they can attend the annual meetings allowing them to present their research.



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Duane L. Vaught, President of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. and Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar was joined by the travel grant recipients at the 2016 ARVO annual meeting. This is the largest gathering of eye and vision researchers in the world.