



## The John Quale Travel Fellowship Program

*A special opportunity for early career investigators interested in bladder cancer research to attend the 2020 BCAN Bladder Cancer Think Tank Meeting.*

**Description:** The Travel Fellowship will be awarded to early career physicians and scientists to defray the travel-related costs of attending the **Bladder Cancer Think Tank**, held **August 6-8, 2020**. Hosted by the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN), the primary mission of this meeting is to enhance collaboration among physicians and researchers who are dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of bladder cancer. The 2020 Think Tank will include a high-level scientific program. Other activities will include small group discussions and social activities. This is a unique opportunity to meet and learn from leaders in the field.

**The Travel Fellowship Program seeks to engage more early-career individuals with interests related to bladder cancer including basic scientists, urologists, oncologists, and pathologists. The fellowship will cover \$1,700 in travel-related costs. Complimentary registration is provided to John Quale Travel Fellows.**

**Location:** Westin Downtown, Denver, Colorado

### Meeting Information:

This meeting will gather a multidisciplinary group of clinicians, scientists, lay advocates and industry partners. Scientific sessions will include presentations from researchers and physicians in the medical field and will be followed by interactive discussion sessions. This will be a working meeting designed to advance the mission of BCAN in a collaborative environment. Each participant can join small group discussions during the meeting which can include identifying possible projects for collaboration and opportunities for improving patient outcomes.

**Eligibility:** MDs and PhDs at the post-graduate, pre-faculty level (who have not yet started a faculty appointment on April 15) are encouraged to apply. MD applicants must be in the final year of residency or in a fellowship program. PhD applicants must be postdoctoral fellows. Prior John Quale Travel Fellowship award winners are not eligible.



**Instructions:** Your application must include the following submitted via proposalCENTRAL:

- Your name, current institution and position, institution and position you will be in August 2020 (if different from current), and your contact information
- Curriculum Vitae
- A statement (1 page limit) explaining: (1) your interest in the Bladder Cancer Think Tank and bladder cancer research and (2) what you hope to gain from attending the meeting.
- A 1-2 page description of your current research activities, including any bladder-related research you are involved in. Please include an abstract of your most interesting and innovative work, or alternatively an abstract describing a novel research proposal you have developed.
- If you are selected for a travel fellowship, you will be asked to make a 5 to 7-minute presentation at the meeting. In addition, you will have the opportunity present your research to Think Tank attendees, in a poster presentation at the CEO reception on Friday evening.
- The names and contact information of three individuals that can attest to your potential success as an independent investigator.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Once your application has been submitted you will receive a confirmation email from proposalCENTRAL.

For technical or support questions contact proposalCENTRAL:  
Phone: 703-964-5840, Toll-free phone: 1-800-875-2562, Email: pcsupport@altum.com  
For award specific questions, please contact BCAN at grants@bcan.org or 301-215-9099

The 2020 John Quale Travel Fellowship recipients will be announced in early May.