**Ventura Endowed Fellowship for Autism Research**

The **Ventura Endowed Fellowship for Autism Research** is a program designed to build capacity at UW and Seattle Children’s for *clinical and clinical-related research activities*. Graduate Student Trainees, Postdoctoral Fellows, as well as medical, educational, and psychological (or similar) early career workforce members (within 3 years of degree) seeking to develop or increase their skills in autism diagnosis can apply for funds to support their training and education in the field of autism. The focus of the fund is to promote skill building and ultimately increase research and clinical capacity for the diagnosis and treatment of autism. Examples may include, but are not limited to, presenting at the International Meeting for Autism Research’s annual meeting, training in autism diagnosis or treatment models.

We offer two opportunities in 2025:

1. **Conference Fellowship: International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington. Due** Feb 20, 2025 for support for the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting *registration* (up to $550.00). (Please note: Early Registration is due March 1.) Awards will be administered by UW Psychiatry. Send Application with subject line “**Ventura Endowed Fellowship Application: INSAR Conference Fellowship”**
2. **Education and Training Fellowship** to support workshops, conferences and other events that facilitate education or training in clinical and treatment areas.  **Due** March 01, 2025 (up to $2000.00). Funds must be spent by Dec 31, 2025. Awards will be administered by UW Psychiatry. Each individual may only be awarded Education and Training support from the Ventura Fellowship twice. Send Application with subject line “**Ventura Endowed Fellowship Application: Education Fellowship”.**

Applicant:

Title/Role:

Degree & Year Awarded:

Institute: ◻ University of Washington ◻ Seattle Children’s Research Institute

Department or Center:

Type of Proposal:

◻1. INSAR Registration ◻2. Education Event or Training

**Short Description** (1-2 sentences)

**Budget**

**Personal Statement** (<100 Words)

**Relevance to Career Trajectory** (<200 words)

**Relevance to Research or Clinical Services at UW or Seattle Children’s** (<200 words)

**Do you have access to other funds for training and education? If yes,** please explain why those do not address your current training request.

◻ No ◻Yes

Awards will be administered by UW Psychiatry.

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