

## American Academy of Dermatology Travel Grant

The AAD Education and Volunteers Abroad Committee (EVAC) offers a grant, administered by HVO, to offset travel costs for dermatologic-related volunteerism travel through HVO. Currently, these countries include: Cambodia, Costa Rica, Nepal, Uganda, and Vietnam.

Dermatologists (who must be members of both AAD and HVO) with confirmed HVO assignments, may apply for funding to defray some of their travel-related expenses. Final year residents are also eligible. The minimum assignment length eligible for support is 2 weeks. Preference is given for assignments that are at least 4 weeks or longer.

The funding levels are:

- Central America sites - \$500
- African or Asian destinations - \$1,000

To be considered, the volunteer should let the Volunteer Placement Coordinator know of their interest. HVO must have a copy of the itinerary which clearly notes name of traveler, destination, and cost.

Your volunteer coordinator will let you know if your grant application has been approved after the receipt of your itinerary. A check will be issued upon your return from your assignment, after you have submitted your post-assignment survey.

As a reminder, additional costs that are not covered by this travel grant may be tax-deductible if you are a US citizen. Please complete the Financial Contribution Form on the HVO website (<https://hvousa.org/resources/volunteer-toolkit/volunteer-forms/fcf/>) documenting any additional costs. HVO will send you a letter acknowledging those additional expenses as a tax-deductible contribution to HVO which you should keep with your receipts in your tax file.

***Thank you for sharing your time, skills and expertise!***

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