



2018 CLAE Call for the J Kiffin Penry MiniFellowship Program Award

Dear CLAE members:

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 call for applications to the J Kiffin Penry MiniFellowship Program Award is open!

Two epilepsy fellows will be selected to attend the 2019 J Kiffin Penry MiniFellowship Program (<http://www.minifellow.net/minifellowship.asp>). This is a prestigious 4-day course that reviews the investigation, diagnosis, and management of epilepsy. For more than 30 years, this program has remained the most widely recognized post-graduate course in epilepsy in the USA. This course has previously not been available to Canadian epilepsy fellows.

The MiniFellowship program is generally held in late January (exact 2019 dates forthcoming) at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA (<http://www.graylyn.com/>).

Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to allow two epilepsy fellows training at a Canadian epilepsy fellowship program to attend the 2019 J Kiffin Penry Epilepsy MiniFellowship Program.

Eligibility:

- The awards are open to epilepsy fellows (not limited to Canadian citizens) who are currently training (2018-2019 academic year) at a Canadian epilepsy fellowship program.
- The applicant must be a Junior Associate member of CLAE (<https://canadianleagueagainstepilepsy.wildapricot.org/>).

Selection and Application Deadline:

The CLAE Education Committee will judge the submissions for the awards. Submissions must be received by **Monday September 10, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST**. The award winners will be notified by late September 2018. Formal announcement of the Award winners will be made at the CLAE meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland in September 2018.

Prize:

Each award will consist of a reserved spot to attend the 2019 J Kiffin Penry MiniFellowship Program. Meals and accommodations are provided free of charge while attending the MiniFellowship Program. The registration fee (approximately US\$300, subject to change) and transportation costs, however, will not be covered by the MiniFellowship Program nor the CLAE. We strongly encourage the applicant's fellowship program cover these costs (to be specified, if applicable, in the letter of support).



Criteria for Submission:

A complete submission will consist of:

- (a) a cover letter from the applicant indicating their motivation for, and dedication to, pursuing a career in epilepsy, as well as how they feel attending the Minifellowship Program will help them achieve their career goals;
- (b) the applicant's curriculum vitae; and
- (c) a letter of support from the epilepsy fellowship supervisor of the applicant

The submissions may be sent by e-mail to the CLAE office at clae@secretariatcentral.com. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your submission within 5 business days, please contact the CLAE office.

Sincerely,

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