

# Fellowship Announcement

June 14-17, 2021 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**Pandemics, Pain, & Public Health: Roles and Relevance of Traditional East Asian Medicine**

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**Tibetree-Tibet / Cheezheng Acupuncture Research Fellowship applications are being accepted through May 31, 2021 for any eligible licensed acupuncturists actively interested in research to attend SAR's 2021 virtual conference (registration fully waived).**

## ABOUT SAR'S CONFERENCE

SAR's 2021 conference is organized around the theme of **Roles and Relevance of Traditional East Asian Medicine** as it relates to our current world environment. To our knowledge, this conference will be the first acupuncture and TEAM research forum focused on the current global viral pandemic. These unprecedented and complex times necessitate a diverse audience that can inspire innovative ideas and approaches.

**SAR aims to broaden the conference's usual focus on acupuncture to include Chinese Herbal Medicine, Qigong, and related mind-body research.** During the conference, we will present the latest research in these areas, discussing both limitations and opportunities, to improve the rigor of these investigations. The program will include workshops and presentations from the global research community on clinical trials, basic science, and research methodology. Importantly, we also engage the clinical community by featuring case series, epidemiological studies and theoretical frameworks generated by practitioners and researchers in the poster sessions. All accepted posters may be presented via video recording to all attendees.

## Tibetree-Tibet / Cheezheng Acupuncture Research Fellowship Program for Practitioners

To improve community engagement and foster the interest among licensed acupuncturists who are actively interested in research, we are pleased to offer fellowships through Tibetree-Tibet / Cheezheng Medical Supply Co. **Full conference registration scholarships, combined with 1 year of SAR membership, are available to licensed acupuncturists in attending the event.**

## CRITERIA

Fellowships are limited to applicants who meet **ALL** of these criteria:

- 1) Acupuncturists who are currently licensed to practice in the United States
- 2) Dedicated to learning about the science and clinical evidence of acupuncture
- 3) Willing to help SAR disseminate the scientific findings to the broader acupuncture and Eastern Medicine community (via social media, webinars, blog posts, email blast, etc.) – SAR will provide a \$100 stipend based on agreed deliverables and may provide content suggestions/samples from the conference for you to share with your audience (images, quotes, etc.)
- 4) Experiencing financial difficulty related to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Current conference registrants are NOT eligible to receive a fellowship, so please wait to register until you have received notification about your application status.** Applicants who have been approved to present an e-poster abstract at the conference will receive highest priority.

We have ~25 fellowships available for this conference. Fellowships will be awarded based on each application's overall qualifications. To apply:

- Submit a Tibetree-Tibet / Cheezheng Acupuncture Research Fellowship APPLICATION
- Submit a summary (no more than 1 page) that includes:
  - Your professional background
  - Why you would like to attend the SAR conference
  - Ideas about how you plan to disseminate findings from SAR's conference to the broader acupuncture community (examples may include social media posts, blog post, webinar, email blast, etc.) and include any quantifying information about the reach you expect (audience, how many followers, blog visitors, etc.)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2021.** Fellowship applicants will be notified by May 31, 2021 and will be given a registration discount code to register for the conference online, waiving the registration fee. **We encourage submitting applications as early as possible. If your application is not approved for a Tibetree-Tibet / Cheezheng Acupuncture Research Fellowship, regular conference rates are available through June 5, 2021 (registration rates increase after June 5, 2021).**

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