



Dear Colleagues –

I would like to announce a **call for applications for the Student Award** for 2026 from the Association of Clinical and Translational Statisticians (ACTStat). The purpose of the Student Award is to recognize the meritorious works and achievements of a student in support of a clinical or translational science team through the practice of statistics. Students enrolled in a full-time graduate program during the current academic year (2025-2026) are eligible to apply. The Student Award winner will be invited to present at the annual meeting and receive a \$250 honorarium. The conference registration fee will also be waived.

Demonstrate what you have done that has contributed to team science!

- To be considered for the Student Award, please submit (1) an abstract or manuscript, (2) a statement of how your work has made an impact in supporting a team and/or translational science, and (3) a resume or CV. (Past recipients of the Student Award are not eligible.)

To apply for the Student Award, please email your materials to Alex Kaizer at alex.kaizer@cuanschutz.edu.

This year's meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, on Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd, just prior to the Joint Statistical Meetings. The Student Award winner will be selected by a committee assembled by the president of ACTStat.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (11:59 PM EDT).

The 2026 ACTStat Annual Meeting provides an excellent opportunity to network with researchers interested in enhancing the design, implementation, and analysis of clinical and translational studies. Highlights of the 2026 ACTStat meeting will include:

- presentations from leading biostatisticians in clinical and translational science,
- networking opportunities to connect with peers and mentors, including a networking dinner on Saturday, August 1st, and
- many other activities to foster professional development.

More information about ACTStat is available at www.actstat.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dandan Liu".

Dandan Liu, PhD
President, Association of Clinical and Translational Statisticians (ACTStat)