

The [Psychosis and Schizophrenia-Spectrum \(PASS\)](#) Special Interest Group (SIG) is announcing a new **scholarship** to attend the [2025 ABCT Conference](#), scheduled November 20 – 23, 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana. We are recruiting applicants who identify with three criteria:

1. Underrepresented scholars who identify as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color (**BIPOC**) *and/or* have **Lived Experience** of psychosis or similar extreme or non-consensus psychological states; *and*
2. Currently involved, pursuing, or very interested in **psychosocial clinical research and practice** for people with psychosis or serious mental illness (SMI); *and*
3. Would not attend ABCT 2025 without **extra financial support**.

We are primarily interested in applicants who have not attended ABCT before but will consider applications from those who are interested in being able to attend ABCT more regularly. We are focused on applicants whose attendance in ABCT who allow them to expand their engagement in research, practice, and community engagement in psychosis and serious mental illness including via long-term engagement in the PASS SIG. We are unable to support applicants who are primarily or solely interested in other areas of clinical research or practice.

The awardee will be provided a **\$500** scholarship to defray costs of the convention, and the PASS SIG will provide direct support, data, or mentorship (if desired) to assist the awardee in submitting a presentation to the PASS SIG Expo. **The deadline for this application is April 1st, 2025.** Please note, ABCT has an earlier deadline (March 13th) for submission of regular posters, symposia, panels, and workshops.

Psychosis and Schizophrenia-Spectrum Special Interest Group at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 2025 BIPOC or Lived Experience Scholarship application.

Please respond below and send your responses to PASS SIG chair Emily Treichler, PhD at etreichler@health.ucsd.edu. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Treichler or Katrina Rbeiz at katrina.rbeiz@vanderbilt.edu.

1. Do you attest that you could not or would not attend the ABCT conference without extra financial and/or logistical or mentorship support? (Yes / No)
2. Do you attest that you identify as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color *and/or* a person with Lived Experience of psychosis or similar extreme or non-consensus psychological states? (Yes / No)
1. Do you attest that you have an earnest personal/career investment in psychosocial clinical research and practice to support people with psychosis or serious mental illness? (Yes / No)
2. We hope to provide you with the conference experience you desire. Even if you have never presented before, or do not have data to present, we could help with that. As such, would you be interested in presenting at ABCT? (select one):
 - a. Not interested in presenting
 - a. Definitely Interested but would like more information
 - a. Poster (either for main conference or SIG Expo)
 - a. Symposium

- a. Panel
- a. Workshop
- 3. Do you already have plans to submit to ABCT 2025? (Yes / No)
- 4. On a separate page, please provide a brief answer (**100-500** words for each question; brevity is appreciated!):
 - a. What interests you about getting involved and attending ABCT and PASS SIG-related events at the 2025 conference?
 - a. What will you “get out of” ABCT 2025, in the short-term and the long-term?
 - a. Where are you “at” currently in your career or training, and do you have an idea about how you would like to get more involved with SMI/psychosis clinical research and practice?