**Award Selection Process**

- The FDC will select awardees with a lottery-based system that considers the following factors:
  - **Previous travel award.** The longer you have not received travel funding through this program, the more likely you will be to get funding during the current round.
  - **Your total available funding for travel.** The more other travel funding (e.g., through grants, startup packages, foundation accounts, etc.) you currently have, the less likely you will receive travel money through this program.
  - **Paper/poster presentation (or performance/exhibition for artists).** You are more likely to receive funding through this program if you present a paper/poster (or performance/exhibition for artists) at the conference/meeting you are going to.

**Starting Point**

- Each complete and valid application has an equal probability to be selected.
- N=109 applications
- Total amount requested:
  - $200,764.36
  - $159,424.29 (without matching)
- Funding available: $62.5k
- Base funding probability: about $p_b = 39%$

**Previous Awards**

- Variable:
  - No previous award
  - Min: 2003
  - Max: 2013
- Adopted by committee vote:
  - No previous award: $p_b=39$
  - 2003: $p_b*0.95=37.05$
  - 2004: 35.19%
  - …
  - 2013: 22.18%

**Total available funding for travel**

- Variable:
  - Not indicated
  - Min: $0$
  - Max: $43,000$
- Adopted by committee vote:
  - Travel funding <= $3k: p_b=39$
  - Travel funding > $3k (or not indicated): 10%

**Paper/poster/art/etc. presentation**

- Variable:
  - Accepted
  - Submitted
  - No presentation
- Adopted by committee vote:
  - Accepted: base probability ($p_b=39$)
  - Submitted: base probability ($p_b=39$)
  - No presentation: 30% decrease (27.3% instead of $p_b=39$)