

## Safety Pharmacology Society Junior/Student Travel Award

**Grantor:** Safety Pharmacology Society

**Closes:** 7/1/2010

**Maximum:** \$1,500.00

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Application Deadline: July 1, 2010

### Purpose of the Program

To encourage and support world-wide representation at the SPS annual meeting of student and junior investigators (e.g., technicians, post-doctoral fellows and early career lab heads) engaged in safety pharmacology.

### Eligibility

**Jr. Travel Award:** Eligible candidates include students (undergraduate or graduate), technical staff, and junior scientists, post-doctoral fellows (< 5 years), and European early career lab heads. The candidate should have less than 10 years experience in the field of safety pharmacology. Candidates may come from within academia, contract research organizations, pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry, government or engaged in preclinical research in safety pharmacology.

Exclusion criteria include previous Jr. Travel Award winners, professors (undergraduate or graduate programs) and management personnel (e.g. laboratory head, principal investigator, or supervisor/mentor).

**Student Travel Award:** Eligible candidates include high school, undergraduate or graduate students. Exclusion criteria include previous Student Travel Award winners.

If for some reason the winner is unable to accept the award, they shall contact the Executive Director by August 15.

### Award

The award shall consist of:

Up to \$1500 reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses (receipts are required)

Complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting

Complimentary SPS membership for 1 year.

Winners are required to present a poster for the SPS meeting, attend the poster presentation and the Award announcement for ceremony.

Note: the poster may also be entered in the Poster Contest.

NOTE—the poster may also be entered in the Junior Investigator Poster Contest with the submission of an abstract.

The awardees will be notified two weeks from the application deadline and the abstract will be published on the SPS Annual Meeting Web site. The Award is made to the individual and is not transferable (i.e., if the awardees cannot attend and sends the poster with a colleague, the colleague cannot claim the travel award).

## Applications

Application form and a summary paper describing the research (approximately 500 words) sent as an e-mail attachment.

Note: Summary may be in abstract form, but needs to include: Introduction, Objective, Brief description of methods used, results/findings and conclusion.

Resumé or curriculum vitae sent as an e-mail attachment with item #1.

One letter from a Faculty member/Supervisor/Principal Investigator. Letters of recommendation/nomination should be signed and sent, mailed, electronically (e.g. PDF format sent as an e-mail attachment) or Faxed to the society.

All material should be sent to SPS Headquarters:

E-mail: [spshq@safetypharmacology.org](mailto:spshq@safetypharmacology.org)

Fax: (703) 438-3113

Mailing Address: 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190

## Consideration of Nominees

Applications reviewed by the SPS Junior/Student Travel Award committee using a judging form and a 2-tier judging process.

Review by all judges blindly with ranking to develop a short list

Judging of the short list by the whole committee (teleconference)

## Criteria for Selection of Junior Travel Award Winners

Presently there are up to six (6) Junior Travel Awards granted annually. Geographic: 1 from Africa-Europe, 1 from Americas, and 1 from Australia-Asia, and 1 additional from the continent hosting the meeting, 2 outstanding abstracts independent of geographic location.

## Criteria for Selection of Student Travel Award Winners

Presently there are two (2) Student Travel Awards granted annually. Geographic. 1 from continent hosting the meeting and 1 from the a continent not hosting the meeting.

## Distribution of Travel Awards

Receipts collected by awardees; submitted to SPS for reimbursement

Note: Lunch during meeting is provided covered by the SPS

## Awardees Responsibilities and Process at the Annual Meeting

Special poster location for winners, with special nametags and designation on posters

Winners agree to be at posters during poster contest judging

Posters to remain up the entire meeting

Award recognition at the SPS Annual Business Meeting

**Link:** <http://www.safetypharmacology.org/am2010/jitAward.asp>

**Categories:** Academia, Basic Science, Biotechnology, Clinical Research, Corporate Science, Government, Industrial Laboratories, Medical Laboratory, Patient Safety, Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine, Public Health, Public Safety, Travel Grants

**Audience:** Allied Health Professional, High School Student, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Laboratory Technician, New Investigator, New Researcher, Novice Researcher, Pharmacy Student, Postdoctoral Fellow, Student, Student Researcher, Undergraduate, Undergraduate Researcher, Young Investigator, Young Scientist