Excellence in Professional Student (MD or DO) Research Travel Award

Award: $1,800 in reimbursement for travel and advanced meeting registration (up to 10 awards)
Contact: Education Office
Deadline: Abstracts due on Experimental Biology meeting abstract deadline
Applications due 1 week after Experimental Biology meeting abstract deadline

This award provides funds for MD or DO students to attend, present their research, and participate fully in the Experimental Biology (EB) meeting.

Eligibility
Applicants for the Professional Student (MD or DO) Research Travel Awards must:

1. Be enrolled as MD or DO student at time of abstract submission. Dual-degree students (e.g., MD/PhD) are not eligible.
2. Be first author on a submitted abstract to APS session for EB meeting. Students may not submit more than one abstract for award competition each year.
3. Be working with APS member who attests that student is deserving of first authorship.
4. Have not previously won the Professional Student (MD or DO) Research Travel Award.
5. Upload a one-page letter that discusses his/her role in the research, significance of the research, and his/her career plans.
6. Request a recommendation letter from research advisor to be uploaded that discusses student’s involvement in the research, justifies his/her first authorship on the abstract, and describes how student will benefit from participating in EB meeting.

Application Information:
The candidate must write and submit the application materials. They consist of:

- Submitted abstract copy
  - Include title, authors, affiliations
  - Only ONE abstract may be submitted for consideration
  - Successful abstracts typically include:
    - clearly stated hypothesis or aim
    - technical approach to the study
    - pertinent results obtained with quantitative and statistical comparisons, when appropriate
    - clearly stated conclusion, including the significance of the results to the field
- One-page letter written by the candidate stating:
  - your career goals
  - your research goals
  - your role in the research described in the abstract
  - the significance of the research and how it relates to physiology
  - The letter should NOT restate the abstract OR be longer than 1 page (or your application will NOT be considered).
- Evidence of professional school enrollment (transcript or letter from Dean)
- A confidential letter of recommendation from research advisor, discussing your involvement in the research, justifying your first authorship on the abstract, and describing how you will benefit from participating in the Experimental Biology meeting. This letter will be uploaded by the research advisor directly to the awards site.
**Award Notification**

Awardees will be notified prior to March 1 and MUST be present at the APS Business Meeting to receive their award.