SPS Junior Travel Award Application
2017 SPS Annual Meeting
Berlin, Germany ~ September 24-27, 2017
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JULY 1, 2017

Eligibility Criteria: Eligible candidates include students (undergraduate or graduate), technical staff, and junior scientists, postdoctoral fellows (< 5 years), and 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 be engaged in preclinical research in safety pharmacology.

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

1. Submit abstract online by June 15.
2. Application form and a summary paper describing the research (approximately 500 words) sent as an email attachment. Note: Summary may be in abstract form, but needs to include: Introduction, Objective, Brief description of methods used, Results/findings and Conclusion.
3. Résumé or curriculum vitae (CV) sent as an email attachment with item #2.
4. One letter from a Faculty member/Supervisor/Principal investigator. Letters of recommendation/nomination should be signed and mailed, submitted electronically (e.g. PDF format sent as an email attachment), or faxed to the Society. The letter should discuss the potential of the applicant to contribute to the field of safety pharmacology and if there is more than one author on the abstract, the letter should also specify the contribution of the travel award applicant to the work, including what aspects of the work the applicant performed.
5. All materials should be sent to SPS Headquarters:
   Email: Kim von Brook
   Fax: 703.438.3113
   Mail: 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190

NOTE: The poster may also be entered in the Junior Investigator Poster Competition by checking the appropriate box when submitting your abstract online.

The Jr. Investigator Travel award shall consist of:
   1. Up to $1,500 reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses (receipts are required)
   2. Complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting
   3. Complimentary SPS membership for one year

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

The awardees will be notified two weeks after the application deadline and the abstract will be published on the SPS Annual Meeting website. The Award is not transferable and must be returned to SPS if the awardee does not present a poster and attend the SPS Annual Meeting & Award announcement (i.e., if the awardee cannot come and sends the poster with a colleague, the colleague cannot claim the travel award).
Name (First name, Middle Initial, Last name)

Address

City, State, Zip                                      Country

Phone                                                      Fax

Email

Company or Institution

Return application and required materials (see previous page) to SPS Headquarters:
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Applications need to be received on or before the deadline of July 1, 2017 in order to be considered for the 2017 Junior Travel Award.

Note: All applicants may also submit their abstract for the Junior Investigator Poster Competition. If you are interested in also submitting an abstract for the Poster Competition, please follow directions for the Abstract Submission on the Safety Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting website. There is a 250 word limit to the body of your abstract submitted online.

Signature                                      Date