

TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD CRITERIA

Travel Award Statement: Travel Awards to attend the 25th International Neurotoxicology Conference (NEUROTOX 25) will be provided to the selected pre-doctoral students and/or post-doctoral trainees in the field of neurotoxicology who are presenting their own research in a poster presentation at the meeting. The recipients will be selected by the Travel Award Committee.

Amount of Travel Award: Four awards up to \$800* each.

Criteria for Award:

- The applicant has submitted an abstract for NEUROTOX 25 and checked the box indicating that it is for the Pre-Doctoral Student or Post-Doctoral Trainee Award Competition. The abstract will be judged for its quality and relevance to neurotoxicology.
- The applicant is currently a pre-doctoral student or a post-doctoral trainee.
- The applicant has submitted a 1-page personal statement indicating his or her rationale for attending the NTX meeting, relevance of his or her work to neurotoxicology, need for funding, and how attendance at the meeting will contribute to his or her long-term career goals.
- An applicant may receive the funding only once.
- An applicant may receive both a Travel Award and Poster Award for the same conference.

Administration of Award: Each awardee will receive a reimbursement check for travel expenses up to \$800*. The awardee is responsible for making his or her own registration, lodging, and travel arrangements. The Travel Award is treated as a travel reimbursement rather than as a stipend. As this is a travel award, students and trainees from Rochester are ineligible to apply for the 2008 Conference in Rochester.

Presentation of Award: The award will be presented at the annual meeting awards banquet. Photos of the recipients will be taken at this time for publication.

The deadlines for receipt of application materials for NEUROTOX 25 are:

- September 1, 2008 – deadline for receipt of abstract
- **October 1, 2008 – deadline for receipt of personal statement from applicant**

Submit Personal Statement to:

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Members of Travel Award Committee:

Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni, Texas A&M University, Chair

Mona Thiruchelvam, EOSHI & Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UMDNJ

Prasada Kodavanti, U.S. EPA

* Qualifying reimbursable expenses include airfare, hotel, registration & per diem at the conference. Receipts required.