EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Procedure for Travel Award Reviews

Membership of Selection Committee For RRS Travel Awards
The Selection Committee will consist of members of the Program Committee. It should also be balanced with respect to gender.

Application and Qualifications For RRS Travel Awards
Applications can come from anyone who is classified as an Early Career Investigator and is either a Full or Sponsored Faculty member of the Radiation Research Society. The application shall consist initially of a blinded abstract and review of the applicant's CV. Scoring of the abstracts will be done on a 1-5 scale, based on a standard set of questions. The abstract will be assigned a number and anonymous for the actual review process, which means that identifying information (publications) must have to have names removed, etc.

The application shall consist initially of a blinded abstract and list of simple qualification questions. Scoring of applications will be done on a 1-5 scale, based on a standard set of questions. The application will be assigned a number and anonymized for the actual review process, which means that identifying information (publications must have to have names removed, etc.).

Procedure for Review of Abstracts Submitted for Consideration of RRS Travel Award
The applications will be reviewed without identifying information included, as stipulated above.

Scientific Merit Scoring Scheme
The applications will be scored using a descriptive numeric scheme of 1-5 and the criterion listed below:

- **Potential Impact of Work** – is this work groundbreaking?
- **Methods** – were they concise and clearly described?
- **Results** – were they concise and clearly described?
STUDENT / TRAINEE AWARD

Procedure for Travel Award Reviews

Policy (Applicable for RRS Travel Awards Only)
It is necessary to constitute a centralized reviewing body so that uniform standards are applied for selection of travel award recipients. However, some of the funds to support travel will have restrictions placed on them with respect to whom can be supported. Funds to support travel awardees will come from a number of different sources, including NIH conference support grants (NIAID and NCI), NASA, DOE as well as from the RRS itself. Some institutions may restrict recipients to students who are coming from the USA and Canada. Thus, there will need to be an accounting procedure to track individual funding accounts and to verify that the award stipulations are met.

Membership of Selection Committee For RRS Travel Awards
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Application and Qualifications For RRS Travel Awards
Applications can come from anyone who is classified as a student, post-doctoral fellow or medical trainee (resident, fellow, etc.). In this latter case, the term “medical” refers to any medical discipline (physician, veterinarian, dentist, etc.).

The application shall consist initially of a blinded abstract and list of simple qualification questions. Scoring of applications will be done on a 1-5 scale, based on a standard set of questions. The application will be assigned a number and anonymized for the actual review process, which means that identifying information (publications must have to have names removed, etc.).

Procedure for Review of Abstracts Submitted for Consideration of RRS Travel Award
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Scientific Merit Scoring Scheme
The applications will be scored using a descriptive numeric scheme of 1-5 and the criterion listed below:

- Potential Impact of Work – is this work groundbreaking?
- Methods – were they concise and clearly described?
- Results – were they concise and clearly described?
- Evaluation form for Letters of Recommendation – merit points awarded for the following:
  - Leadership Potential
  - Creativity
  - Work Ethic
  - Communication skills
  - Potential to be an independent scientist

NOTE: If the applicant is not a trainee, the application will be marked as non-compliant and will be removed from the applicant pool.

The RRS Student/Trainee applicant may be awarded travel support for only 3 (three) calendar years and no more.