

# AAA Young Anatomist's Publication Award

## Deadline December 1

### For manuscripts published in an AAA journal in 2009

#### Purpose

The Young Anatomist's Publication Award was created in 1999 to recognize the best manuscript by a young anatomist in one of the Society's journals: *The Anatomical Record*, *Anatomical Sciences Education*, or *Developmental Dynamics*.

#### Eligibility

Students, postdocs, and assistant professors without tenure who are first or last author (assuming the last author is laboratory director) on a paper published in the calendar year preceding the presentation of the award. Applicants must be an AAA member for the year in which the manuscript is published, have renewed their membership for the year in which the award will be presented, and must travel to the AAA Annual Meeting to accept the award. Review articles are not eligible.

#### Application

By December 1st of the year in which the manuscript is published, eligible applicants should submit the attached form to the AAA National Office, including the publication reference and verification of their student or faculty status at the time of publication.

#### Level of support

The selected applicant will receive a \$500 honorarium and \$500 in travel support to attend the Annual Meeting, along with a ticket to the AAA Banquet at which the award will be presented. Recipients will be notified by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Judging criteria

Members of the Young Anatomists Publication Award Committee will judge the award based on the criteria listed below. Scoring (1= lowest; 5 = highest) will be tabulated and averaged, with the highest average score being declared the winner. Average scores will be use in case one or more judges are excused due to a conflict of interest.

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Background	Is background sufficient to frame the hypothesis?
Significance of problem	Are the significance of problem and the results clear?
Hypothesis	Is the hypothesis or problem clearly stated?
Experimental design	Is the experimental design described adequately? Is it appropriate for the problem?
Results/Data	Are the results clearly stated?
Conclusions	Are the conclusions supported by the data? Are they appropriate in scope?
Impact	What is the potential impact on the field?

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## Eligibility Requirements

You must meet *all* of the following criteria to apply for this award:

- Student, postdoc, or assistant professors without tenure.
- First or last author (assuming the last author is laboratory director) on a paper published in *The Anatomical Record*, *Anatomical Sciences Education* or *Developmental Dynamics* in the calendar year preceding the presentation of the award. Review articles are not eligible.
- AAA membership for the year in which the manuscript is published.
- Renewed AAA membership for the year in which the award will be presented.
- Plan to attend the AAA Annual Meeting at EB to accept the award.

**Please print clearly!**

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Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Article \_\_\_\_\_

Journal  *Anatomical Record*  *Developmental Dynamics*  *Anatomical Sciences Education*

Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Pages \_\_\_\_\_

## Chairperson's Certification

I certify that the above individual was a  student  postdoc  assistant professor w/o tenure in my department at the time the above mentioned article was published.

Chairperson's Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit by December 1 to:**

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301-634-7965 (fax)

**Questions?**

Contact AAA at [exec@anatomy.org](mailto:exec@anatomy.org) or 301-634-7910.