Visiting Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Visiting Scholarships may be used in any country.
- Each Scholarship is intended for a short-term (typically, 1-8 week) visit to a laboratory or participation in a course outside the applicant’s home institution.
- Funding cannot be used to attend a meeting or conference.
- Scholars must have been a member a year prior to application deadline and are expected to remain a member for at least one year after the scholarship is awarded.
- No individual will be funded twice in a calendar year.
- The award must be used within one year of the approval date.
- No individual will be funded for work on a project for which he/she was previously supported by a Short-term Visiting Scholarship.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The scholarship must be used within one year of the approval date.
- Recipient must provide proof of course registration & completion or letter from host laboratory verifying completion of visit.
- Recipients of the scholarships are eligible to receive free registration and $350 in travel support to attend the next appropriate Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology or a Regional Meeting. Recipients must submit an abstract and present a poster or paper at the annual or regional meeting in order to receive the additional $350 in travel support and complimentary registration.
- Scholars must write a short report of their visit or course within two months of completion.
- Scholars may be invited to participate in AAA outreach activities.
- Scholarships may only be used to supplement travel expenses and may not be used for other project expenses.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- CV (NIH four-page biosketch format preferred)
- For a course, the course description must be included.
- For a laboratory visit, an invitation letter from the host laboratory’s principal investigator must be included.
- One-page summary of:
  - intended destination
  - research goals that the visit or course will help achieve
  - budget outline, indicating the source of additional funds, if necessary
PROPOSAL REVIEW

Applications will be reviewed three times per year, by a committee of five members.

Criteria for decision will include:

- Track record of the applicant
- Importance of the visit or course for the applicant’s research success
- Critiques will not be provided to applicants