Postdoctoral Researcher Travel Award to ABRC
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Deadline for submission is midnight (U.S. Pacific Time), October 15, 2018

The goal of this award is to promote participation of postdoctoral researchers in the American Beekeeping Research Conference and American Association of Professional Apiculturists meetings. Postdoctoral researchers have very limited opportunities to apply for travel support at this most crucial time in their career, and this will allow them an opportunity to network with their peers contributing to their professional development.

AAPA will award **UP TO** $1000 to support travel for one Postdoctoral Researcher to ABRC 2019 in Phoenix, AZ. A single award will be given. Funds will cover the registration for AHPA (which also allows attendance at the American Beekeeping Federation), travel and lodging costs and reasonable per-diem expenses. AAPA will process complimentary registration upon announcement of the winner, but all other expenses will be reimbursed by AAPA upon completion of the Conference. The winner is expected to give an oral presentation of their submitted work and is mandated to attend the AAPA business meeting usually held on the second day of the conference.

Eligibility:
• You must be a paid AAPA member at the time of the submission and at the time of the Conference.
• You must be a postdoc at an accredited University or in a government laboratory within the US at the time of the conference.

Awards will be evaluated on:
• The scope and importance of the applicant's research to be presented at the Conference.
• How the applicant's attendance and participation at the Conference will benefit their professional development and the apiculture science.
• The applicant's full *Curriculum Vitae* and 2 letters of recommendation, one being from their current advisor.

Please submit a completed packet to Elina L. Niño at elnino@ucdavis.edu by the deadline. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

TITLE Page to include:

1. Full Name: Title, First, Middle, Last name, suffix
2. Position:
3. University/Institutional Affiliation:
4. Mailing Address:
5. Email Address:
6. Phone:
7. Specific Field of Interest:
8. You Supervisor's Name and Email Address:

In addition to the title page, all applications must contain the following four documents in **one single PDF document**. The PDF document should conform to standard margins (1 inch or 2.5 cm) and use only standard fonts with a font size no smaller than 11 point. **Please use your full name as the file name for the PDF document and include the same information in the Header of the document. Please number all pages following this convention 1/5, 2/5, etc.**

1. An estimated cost for your airfare, lodging and per-diem expenses for ABRC 2019. Please include any other funding (e.g., university or employer contributions) you have already secured or expect to have available.
2. A **full Curriculum Vitae** that includes education, employment history, list of publications, presentations, awards, current grants or scholarships, and any synergistic activities.
3. A **one-page** *Statement of Research Significance* to describe:
    i. The scope and importance of the research that you propose to present at the Conference.
    ii. How attendance at ABRC will benefit your professional development.
    iii. How your participation will benefit AAPA as the organization as well as ABRC attendees.
    iv. What professional contacts you intend to make during the Conference and how you expect to benefit from this.
4. TWO **one-page** letters of recommendation in support of your application from a mentor or supervisor (Department Chair or Assistant Professor). One letter must be from the current advisor. The letter should:
    i. Affirm that the candidate is eligible for the award.
    ii. Indicate how this award will benefit the applicant.
    iii. Explain why this applicant should receive this award.

Once you have completed this form, please attach your single PDF document (containing your title page, expense list, CV, Statement of Significance, and 2 letters of recommendation) and send to elnino@ucdavis.edu. For questions, contact Elina L. Niño at elnino@ucdavis.edu