

ATVB Merit Awards for Young Investigators

The Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology Merit Awards for Young Investigators

- encourages and supports the efforts of early career investigators in cardiovascular research, and
- encourages early career investigators, women and under-represented minorities to participate in ATVB and AHA activities.

These awards provide travel funding to assist invited abstract presenters in attending the AHA's Scientific Sessions each November.

Eligibility Criteria:

- All applicants for travel grants must be members of the AHA/ASA at any level.
- Applicants must be active in research and still be in training as an undergraduate or pre-doctoral student, or a fellow who has completed training only within the last five years; or be a PhD/MD in the first five years after faculty appointment. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.
- Abstract must be submitted to the AHA Scientific Sessions in one of the ATVB Council's primary categories in accordance with the AHA's rules and regulations for submitting abstracts, and by the abstract submission deadline.
- Abstract must be accepted for oral or poster presentation at the AHA Scientific Sessions in one of

the arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology categories.

- Applicants may apply for a travel stipend multiple times with different abstracts, as long as the applicant is the presenting author on each abstract. However, an applicant is eligible to receive only one travel stipend, even if multiple abstracts are accepted to Scientific Sessions.
- The applicant's mentor must endorse the application in a supporting statement.

Up to 20 awards from the pool of eligible applicants may be

presented, and winners will be determined based on the scientific ranking of the candidates' abstracts. The winners will each receive a \$500 travel stipend to use to attend Scientific Sessions.

Applications must be submitted through the AHA award application system by Aug. 31, 2006. Please visit <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011552> for complete award information and application instructions. If you have questions, please contact Council Awards Manager Julie Hinterthuer at 214-706-1181 or e-mail julie.hinterthuer@heart.org.

7th Annual Conference on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology

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This two-and-one-half day meeting is sponsored by the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology and the Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism. The meeting will focus on new and developing research opportunities in arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology, and will include special lectures, discussions, and oral and poster presentations. Based on the meeting format, participants will have opportunities for intense interaction during sessions and breaks.

The meeting brings together diverse disciplines within the arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology research communities to allow investigators to explore areas of cross-disciplinary interest. Sessions planned within each of the representative areas (i.e., arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, vascular biology, and nutrition, physical activity and metabolism) will provide an opportunity for oral presentations of abstracts.

For more information, e-mail: scientificconferences@heart.org