

AZPS Graduate Minority and Underrepresented Student Travel Award

Award Description

The Arizona Physiological Society (AZPS) Graduate Student Travel Award is designed to encourage participation of graduate student members of the AZPS to the Annual American Physiological Society (APS) meeting. The goal of the AZPS through this award is to encourage active participation in and networking at the APS scientific meetings among Graduate Students from across the state of Arizona. Graduate Student is defined as anyone that is enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program (i.e., Masters, Doctoral). Minority/Underrepresented populations defined by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>).

The award provides monetary support of \$750 to cover expenses to attend the APS Annual meeting. Eligible expenses include conference registration, airfare (or equivalent, if road trip), hotel, and meals. Awarded funds will be deposited in an account in the student's institution to be used for reimbursement in association with attending the APS Annual meeting. Funds will be distributed according to the student institution's policies and procedures.

Eligibility

- Currently (at the time of the AZPS Annual meeting) enrolled at a Graduate Program at an Institution within the state of Arizona and Be a member of the AZPS in good standing.
- Have research/abstract submitted and accepted as first author for presentation at the AZPS Annual meeting preceding the APS Annual meeting.
- Applicant will submit an abstract as first author to the APS Annual meeting. Limited to (one) 1 award as a graduate student.

Application Materials (need to be submitted as a single PDF copy)

- Copy of research summary or abstract to be presented at the AZPS Annual meeting.
- CV
- One page (maximum) essay describing the reasons for attending the APS Annual meeting and potential for advancement of their research career.
- Letter of support from mentor – the letter must include verification of eligibility as current Graduate Student and discussing acceptable progress to date.

Deadline of the application:

Application materials are due the same day as the deadline for Abstract submission to the AZPS Annual meeting.

Submission of Application Materials: please submit materials as a single PDF to the email indicated in the AZPS registration web page (<https://www.azps.life/2023registration>). Please note “**AZPS Graduate Minority and Underrepresented Student Travel Award**” on the subject line of the email.

Application materials will be evaluated as part of the Graduate Student presentations at the AZPS Annual meeting and announced following the AZPS Presentation Awards at the Annual meeting.

Evaluation of application materials is based on the following.

- Quality of research (as described in the abstract)
- Potential for advancement of the applicant’s research career
- Appropriate training/experiences for the level/year of the graduate program
- Focused educational experience