Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Awards

Eligibility

The purpose of this program is to encourage young investigators to consider a career in academic laboratory medicine. Residents, fellows, and students in programs leading to a doctoral degree in the health sciences who have participated in research with a member of ACLPS or who are sponsored by an ACLPS member are eligible for the Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award Program. However, students in programs leading to nondoctoral degrees who have conducted research with an ACLPS member may be considered upon written request from the ACLPS sponsor to the Director, Young Investigator Awards Program. Decisions on such requests will be at the discretion of the Director.

In addition, the young investigator must present the paper and must still be in training at the time of presentation at the annual meeting. By signing the abstract form, the sponsoring ACLPS member verifies the eligibility of the young investigator.

Nature of the Awards

The Executive Council of ACLPS establishes the number of awards and the amount of each award to be given annually. The Executive Council has again authorized up to 30 awards this year. Each awardee attends the meeting as a guest of the Academy (costs for registration, banquet, reception, breakfasts and lunches during the annual meeting are waived), and is reimbursed for travel and lodging expenses up to a maximum of $750.

Method of Selection

A committee of ACLPS members will review and grade each abstract. To ensure fairness, all reviewers are blinded to the identity of the authors and the institution where the work was done and do not review abstracts that originate from their institutions. This blinded peer review process will be the basis for selection of abstracts for awards.

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