

SAR 2019 CONFERENCE **STUDENTS AND JUNIOR RESEARCHERS**

Scholarship Announcement



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Acupuncture Research, Health Care Policy, & Community Health...Closing the Loop

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ABOUT SAR'S CONFERENCE

SAR's 2019 conference is designed to be an innovative event that attracts an international audience of acupuncture researchers, practitioners, educators, students, policy makers, and others with an interest in evidence-based acupuncture. The 2019 conference program will contain multiple plenary lectures that will directly address current basic, clinical, and translational research in acupuncture. The program will also include workshops and presentations of original research, in acupuncture and allied traditional East Asian modalities, including clinical trials; basic science; and research methodology, which will be presented by members of the national and international research communities in the form of oral and poster presentations.

STUDENT AND JUNIOR RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of partial scholarship (registration fee reduced to \$250) and travel awards are available to assist junior researchers and students in attending the event by helping to offset expenses related to the conference. **(Notes:** For those who are awarded travel reimbursements, **up to \$800 travel reimbursements** will be mailed out within 3 weeks following the event once we receive your travel receipts. **You MUST request a reimbursement form at the conference registration desk**, which should accompany your receipts so that we know where to send payment. **If you reside outside of the U.S., please note that on your application so that we can make alternative reimbursement arrangements.)**

CRITERIA

Scholarships are limited to applications who meet one of these criteria:

- Student engaged in a master's or doctorate level program or training with an accredited university or Chinese medical school, though other student levels would also be considered based on overall merit of their application
- Junior practitioner working under the supervision of a senior practitioner or principle investigator with a demonstrated interest in learning more about acupuncture research to support an evidence-based practice

Current conference registrants are NOT eligible to receive registration fee scholarships or travel awards, so please wait to register until you have received notification about your application status. Students or junior researchers who have been approved to present an abstract orally or as a poster abstract at the conference will receive highest priority.

Scholarships will be awarded based on each application's demonstration of the following qualifications (not all qualifications are required... simply provide as much information along these lines so that our Scholarship Committee may evaluate your application in relation to others we receive):

- Letter of recommendation (this item is required to be provided by either a professor, senior researcher, or senior practitioner);
- A list of presentations or projects related to acupuncture research conducted within the past three years;
- A list of publications or papers where the applicant is listed as an author;
- Any other activities demonstrating your commitment and/or accomplishments related to acupuncture research.
- List of your degrees (OMD, DOAM etc).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019. *Scholarship applicants will be notified by May 17, 2019 and will be given a registration discount code to register for the conference online, reducing registration fees to \$250. We encourage submitting applications as early as possible.*

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