

The HSF is pleased to announce the establishment of a \$5000 International New Investigator Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the understanding, prevention and treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Basic and clinical research will be recognized.

Named sponsorship opportunities are available for this award. Please contact msab@hs-foundation.org for more information on how you can support and encourage HS research.

Deadline for Submission

Completed applications must be received by the HSF no later than **March 31, 2008**.

Award

The winner of the HSF International New Investigator Award will present their research results at the 2008 HSF Symposium, and receive:

- A \$5000 cash prize and Award plaque.
- A complimentary HSF Symposium Dinner ticket, along with recognition and presentation of the Award at the Dinner.
- Complimentary registration to the HSF Symposium.

Eligibility Criteria

- PhD or MD students, post-doctoral research fellows and residents, or any individual who has completed their residency/doctoral program within the past 8 years.
- Only one manuscript per candidate will be considered.
- There are no citizenship requirements.
- The principal investigator/senior author of the manuscript must confirm in writing that he/she approves of the application and that the applicant has performed the bulk of the work reported in the study.
- If the paper has not yet been published, written confirmation of its status as being “accepted for publication” in a peer-reviewed English language journal must be provided.

**The Second International HS Research
Symposium will be held in San Diego,
California in October of 2008.**
(exact dates to be determined in mid 2007)

Evaluation Criteria

The four basic criteria for judging are:

- The perceived value of the research to HS.
- The soundness of research design.
- The quality and clarity of the manuscript.
- The originality of the research concept.

Each criterion will be evaluated on a numerical, 0-5 scale, with 5 being superior and 0 being below average. The Awards Selection Committee will include selected members of the HSF Medical & Scientific Advisory Board.

How To Apply/Required Documents

Please submit the following documents to msab@hs-foundation.org in PDF format, or mail to the address below:

- A cover letter from the applicant, co-signed by the mentor/senior author attesting that the research was performed primarily by the applicant, and that the research has been recently published or “accepted for publication” in a peer-reviewed English language journal.
- Complete contact details for the applicant and mentor/senior author.
- The research report, including appropriate reference list.
- An abstract of the report, including Objectives/Purpose, Methods, Results & Conclusions, along with a list of any collaborators and/or external funding sources involved the project.
- Applicant’s abbreviated CV.

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