

Applied Photophysics Biophysical Society (BPS) 2019 Conference Travel Award

Eligibility:

- 1) Applicant must be an undergraduate, graduate student, or post-doctoral researcher studying/working at a recognized not-for-profit college, university, or university affiliated hospital/medical center.
- 2) Applicant must have a poster or oral presentation accepted by the BPS for the 2019 meeting (March 2-6, 2019 in Baltimore Maryland)—submission date for BPS abstracts was October 1st, 2018.
- 3) Accepted abstract for oral presentation must include either: 1) circular dichroism (CD) analysis using any of the following instruments: Chirascan, Chirascan Plus, V100, ACD, or Q100; or stopped-flow analysis using the SX-20.

Submission and Award Announcement:

- 1) A BPS accepted abstract that includes use of any the instruments indicated above, an NIH style biosketch of the applicant, and an accounting of how the instrument(s) indicated above were used, must be submitted to Applied Photophysics by January 15th, 2019 (send submissions directly to Keith Solomon at keith.solomon@photophysics.com).
- 2) Winner(s) will be announced via email on February 15th, 2019.

Awards:

- 1) 1 award *may*¹ be given (either for best abstract accepted for an oral or poster presentation).
- 2) Award will cover the cost of: 1) travel to and from the conference (economy airfare, bus/train fare taxi, Uber, etc.); 2) Cost of accommodation within the dates of the conference; 3) Cost of food during the conference period.
- 3) Receipts for items listed above must be submitted to Applied Photophysics no later than 1 month after the conclusion of the conference (April 6, 2019).
- 4) Awards are capped at \$1500 (US dollar)/per winner.

Criteria:

Submitted abstracts will be judged on four criteria:

- 1) Soundness of the science—are tools and techniques used correctly, are adequate statistics provided, are the experiments performed carefully with appropriate controls?
- 2) Extent of use of the instruments indicated above.
- 3) Innovation—are novel methods used? Is this breakthrough science?
- 4) Impact—are the results likely to influence scientific or medicine in a meaningful way?

For further information contact Keith R Solomon, PhD at keith.solomon@photophysics.com.

¹ If no acceptable abstracts are submitted then no award will be given