

Young Investigator Award Application Guidelines

Application Deadline: May 6

Submit your application on line beginning April 7.

ASTMH will present the Young Investigator Award to outstanding young researchers during the 58th Annual Meeting. This award encourages developing young scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research.

Application Instructions

Step 1

By May 6, submit your abstract to the online ABSTRACT submission site, accessible via link from <http://www.astmh.org>. The abstract submission site will open in early March. In order to be considered for a Young Investigator Award, you must submit an abstract to the ABSTRACT submission site by May 6.

The ABSTRACT submission site will assign an abstract number. The abstract number format is 09-A-NUMBER-ASTMH. You will need this abstract number for the online YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD submission site.

Step 2

By May 6, submit your Young Investigator Award application on the YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD submission site (accessible via link from <http://www.astmh.org>). The Young Investigator Award submission site will open on April 7.

Upload the attached Young Investigator Award application form, signed by your supervisor, to the Young Investigator Award submission site.

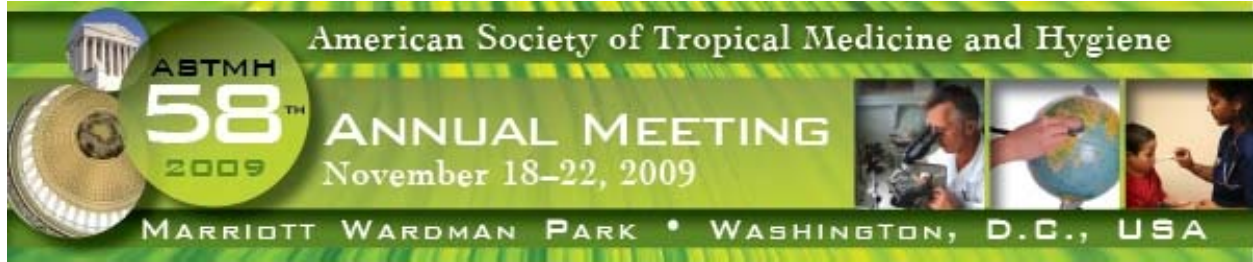
Username and Password. Please note that your username and password for the ABSTRACT submission site and the YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD submission site ARE NOT THE SAME. You will have a different username and password for each site.

Application Criteria

- The young investigator must have completed the majority of work reported in the accepted abstract as an undergraduate, graduate student or during the first two years of postdoctoral study. (For a young scientist with a medical degree, the two years refers to the actual time spent performing research. The time spent as an intern/resident is not considered part of the two years.)
- The young investigator should have had a primary role in the reported experimentation, as evidenced by first-author status on the abstract.
- Submit only one abstract with your application.

Presentation Information

- **All applicants will make a poster presentation during the Young Investigator Award competition on Wednesday, November 18.** Applicants will be divided into presentation groups.
- Each applicant will have five minutes to make a poster presentation.
- The three highest scoring poster presenters from each of the groups will then give a 15-minute **oral presentation** of their abstract. Presentations will be 10 minutes, which leaves 5 minutes for questions and answers.
- The Young Investigator Award recipients will be acknowledged at the opening plenary session on Wednesday, November 18.



Young Investigator Award Supervisor Form

By May 6, upload this form to the Young Investigator Award submission site, available via link at <http://www.astmh.org>.

To apply for the Young Investigator Award, this form must be signed by the individual responsible for supervising the applicant's research and uploaded to the online application site.

I confirm that (applicant's name) _____ completed the majority of work reported in the abstract as an undergraduate, graduate student or early postdoctoral researcher, and is thereby eligible to be considered for the ASTMH Young Investigator Award.

Abstract Number (assigned by abstract submission site) _____

Supervisor Information

Supervisor Name _____

Supervisor Title _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Information

First Name (Given Name) _____

Last Name (Family Name) _____

Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country _____

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