

ACMCIP Exchange Fellowship for 2018

NEW in 2018! ACMCIP Exchange Fellowship

Generous funding from our ASTMH parent body, along with your membership contributions, has allowed us to pilot a new award to be introduced in 2018. It is aimed at all levels of trainees, including junior independent researchers seeking to gain new or additional research skills by visiting laboratories that employ cutting-edge methods. The trainee must be or become an ASTMH and ACMCIP member. Applications will open on the ASTMH ACMCIP subgroup website in mid-January and are due by March 1.

Goals

To enhance trainees' access to and opportunities to develop expertise in emerging technologies that can prove pivotal to their research, gain hands-on skills, build collaborative relationships and expand career opportunities.

Funding

This award, *up to* \$500 for domestic travel and *up to* \$2,000 for international travel, will aid trainees in augmenting their MCIP studies by supporting travel to or from an ACMCIP member's laboratory. Award will be made via postal mail or wire transfer to the recipient in late April 2018.

Selection

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of research excellence and the relevance of the technology to his/her training and research. Following completion of the travel, the awardee will write a brief report on his/her participation and an evaluation of the learning experience, and will summarize that experience at the ACMCIP Council Meeting in the subsequent year.

Public Announcement

The award will be issued by late April and accommodations will be made to transfer funds via postal mail or wire transfer to allow ample to time arrange the exchange. The award will be formally honored at the ACMCIP Annual Business Meeting and announced during the ASTMH Annual Meeting (October 28 – November 1, 2018, Sheraton New Orleans and New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA).

Eligibility

- Open to any researcher who is a trainee (a student - MS, MD, DPharm, PhD, post-doctoral fellow or research professor or junior faculty within six years of graduation from his/her final degree)
- Must be a member of ASTMH and ACMCIP. Not a member? [Join today.](#)

Submission details:

- Cover letter describing his or her current research project; why the selected host laboratory and technology were chosen; and how it will benefit his/her research and career plans.
- CV

- Letter of recommendation from his/her current supervisor explaining the importance of the course to the trainee's research. The letter should indicate whether or not additional funds will be available to supplement the award and, if funds are unavailable, how the benefits gained by the exchange will be implemented.
- Submit the application through the ASTMH [award submission site](#) .
 - Applicants are strongly advised to have the full contact information for said supervisor prior to starting the online submission.
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate with his/her supervisor to ensure that he/she has received the e-mail generated by the submission site and has uploaded the letter by the March 1, 2018 deadline.
 - After entering all information into the application - including the cover letter and CV - and after the supervisor has uploaded the recommendation letter, please go to the REVIEW SUBMISSION page and scroll to the bottom. If all information has been entered correctly, applicants will see a drop-down menu at the bottom of the page. Select the COMPLETE and hit SAVE.
 - NOTE: After March 1, 2018, applications without the required letter of recommendation will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

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