



American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) Future Leaders in International Medical Entomology

ACME works to promote medical entomology within ASTMH and in organizations whose scopes of activities include the area of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. We seek opportunities to emphasize and expand the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine and also to appropriately recognize outstanding contributions by next-generation medical entomologists.

The Future Leaders fellowship is a competitive award that will be offered to an outstanding junior medical entomology researcher (must be at the undergraduate to post-doctoral level) to showcase individuals that have matched interests to ACME's objectives of promoting medical entomology and reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods globally. Applicants must be a non-US citizen from an [LMIC](#).

One awardee will receive \$2,000 to be used towards attending the ASTMH annual conference and/or research supplies. The awardee must present their research at ASTMH and acknowledge the ACME Future Leaders Fellowship in their presentation and when publishing research supported by the fellowship. Women are encouraged to apply.

Application Materials:

- Cover letter (2 pages maximum) to describe independent research project and its impact on the field of Medical Entomology
- CV
- 3 letters of support from mentors on the capability of the applicant to perform the research and level of anticipated impact of findings on the field of medical entomology in the applicant's country. At least one letter of support should come from a member of the ASTMH and ACME
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo

Timeline:

- **Online application site** - Beginning April 5, applications can be submitted [online](#)
- **Application deadline** – May 24, 2018
- **Notification** - Award notices will be sent in June.

Application Instructions:

Collect all application materials prior to submitting them to the online awards system. Although the applicant will be able to edit his or her award submission prior to the May 24 deadline, the submission process will be much easier if the applicant collects all application materials prior to submission.

Very important...The letters of support must be uploaded directly to the ASTMH application site by the applicant's mentors. Please note: at least one letter of support should come from a member of the ASTMH and ACME. The submission site will ask the applicant to provide the name, mailing address, phone, fax and e-mail for the mentors.

The submission program will then generate an e-mail to each mentor with instructions to upload the letter of support to the ASTMH application site. It is very important that the applicant gathers the contact information for these mentors prior to beginning their online submission. It is then the applicant's responsibility to communicate with the mentors to ensure that they have received the e-mail generated by the submission site and have uploaded the letter by the May 24 deadline.

After May 24, any application that does not include the three letters of support will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

Finalizing the application:

After entering all information into the online application and after all document uploads are complete, go to the REVIEW SUBMISSION page and scroll down to the bottom. If all information has been entered correctly, a drop-down menu will appear at the bottom of the page. Select the response of COMPLETE in the drop-down menu and press SAVE. The application will then be complete and ready for review.

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