



OSU Postdoctoral Association
Oregon State University
<http://oregonstate.edu/opa>

Professional Development Awards

The OSU Postdoctoral Association (OPA) is pleased to again invite applications for professional development awards of \$1000 each. This fall, we will give 3 awards. Applications are due Friday October 2, 2015 at 5pm by email to browaman@science.oregonstate.edu. Awards recipients will be announced at our OPA Annual Poster Symposium on October 20th in the MU (see www.oregonstate.edu/opa/ for more information).

Background

The OPA is pleased to grant five postdoc professional development awards per year, two in the spring and three in the fall. Fall award winners will be announced at the OPA Annual Poster Symposium, Oct. 20, 2015. Applicants must prepare a description of a proposed professional development experience along with a budget and other documents listed below and submit these by Oct. 2, 5pm. Professional development may include support to travel to a professional conference or workshop, support to mentor an undergraduate or graduate student, or support for other training in another location, etc. Preference will be given to applicants wishing to extend their training beyond simply presenting a poster or short talk at a professional meeting. The expenses described must be incurred within one calendar year of the award.

Eligibility

Applications are restricted to postdoctoral researchers as defined by OSU (see www.gradschool.oregonstate.edu/postdocs/)

Application Materials and Selection Process

1. Explanation of need (max. 1 page)
2. Budget and budget justification (max. 1 page)
3. One professional letter of reference (max. 1 page)

No CV is necessary. All documents should be double-spaced, contain 12-point font, and have 1" margins. Please submit materials as a single PDF via email to Amanda Brown browaman@science.oregonstate.edu with "postdoc professional award" in the subject line.

Application materials will be evaluated by a Professional Development Award Committee comprised of postdocs selected by the OPA Board. The Committee provides recommendations for awardees to the Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Applications will be evaluated based on:

1. Merit of the proposed activity
2. Demonstration of need
3. Strength of reference letter