ASM NSW-ACT Branch
Postdoctoral Award

Award: The award is a contribution of up to $1000 (towards registration fees/ airfares/accommodation) to assist the recipient to attend the Australian society for Microbiology annual national conference in the same year as the award is given.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral researchers in microbiology of no more than 5 years postdoctoral experience. Applicants must have been members of the Australian Society for Microbiology for at least 12 months before the Award application is submitted and must be a resident of NSW/ACT at time of application.

Criteria:

Applicants must submit an application consisting of the following:

1. A description of the applicant's project and their major scientific contributions to date (e.g. peer reviewed publications, conference presentations, etc.) and outlining how attendance at the conference will benefit their career (maximum of 2 pages).
2. A copy of the abstract that the applicant will submit for the conference.
3. Two referee's reports (to be submitted by the referees directly to the Branch committee, awards@asmnsw.com.au) supporting the applicant for the Award; one should be from the applicant's supervisor. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their referees submit the reports directly to the ASM NSW-ACT Branch committee by the closing date.

Conditions of the Award:

1. A maximum of one award per year. No award will be given in the event that the NSW-ACT Branch committee determines there is no suitable applicant.
2. Publication of the Awardee with photo in the Branch newsletter Syntrophy and at the Branch AGM.
3. Payment will be provided upon presentation of tax invoices or receipts.

Note: There is a career limit of one award per applicant.

Closing Date: COB 30th April every year.

Email applications to:

Australian Society for Microbiology NSW-ACT Branch:

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(include "ASM NSW-ACT Postdoctoral Award [surname]" in the subject line)