

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts Accepted Between
JANUARY 1, 2016
and
JANUARY 15, 2016

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' DAY

April 14, 2016 • 4:00 P.M.
Mountcastle Auditorium • Preclinical Teaching Building

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The awards are intended to recognize research undertaken by applicants while registered as students or postdoctoral fellows at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Fellows from basic science departments and clinical departments in the School of Medicine, and house staff from the Johns Hopkins Hospital are eligible. Registered applicants who undertook research as part of special programs at affiliated institutions or at the

National Institutes of Health are eligible, however details of their Hopkins status must be provided in the letter from their faculty sponsor. Student applicants who have graduated or left Hopkins prior to September 1, 2015 are not eligible. Postdoctoral applicants who have been promoted to faculty (Research Associate or above) or left Hopkins prior to September 1, 2015 are not eligible.

STUDENT AWARDS	CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES			
	M.D.	PH.D.	M.D./PH.D.	MASTERS
Michael Shanoff	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
D.I. Macht/M. & C. Macht	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mette Strand	No	Yes	No	No
Alicia Showalter Reynolds	No	Yes	No	No
Hans Joaquim Prochaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Paul Ehrlich	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nupur Dinesh Thekdi	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bae Gyo Jung	No	Yes	Yes	No
David T. Yue	No	Yes	Yes	No

POSTDOCTORAL AWARDS	RESEARCH FELLOW	CLINICAL FELLOW	JHH HOUSE STAFF
	Alfred Blalock	Yes	Yes
Paul Ehrlich	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. McGehee Harvey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albert L. Lehninger	Yes	Yes	Yes
Daniel Nathans	Yes	Yes	Yes
Helen B. Taussig	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. Barry Wood, Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF AWARDEES

The applicant need not apply for a specific award. The faculty selection committee will consider all applications for all eligible prizes and will make awards in the best interest of each applicant.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

These requirements replace any previous versions. Applications will ONLY be accepted via email from January 1 through January 15, 2016. Complete applications consisting of a completed coversheet and a SINGLE pdf or Word document containing the applicant's CV, abstract and essay must be submitted electronically to YIDP@jhmi.edu. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM EST January 15, 2016 to be considered. Please email YIDP@jhmi.edu with any questions regarding Young Investigators' Day.

Only one submission will be accepted per applicant.

All applicants: Submit an electronic version of your application with the following components: coversheet document and a single file containing CV, abstract and essay. Arrange for your sponsor letter to be sent. (See #5. below).

1. The coversheet is available in pdf format under the IBBS News Watch heading at http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/institute_basic_biomedical_sciences/
2. The applicant's CV should list institutions attended, degrees or certifications earned, research presentations, and publications (names of all authors, title of report, and name of journal). List published abstracts similarly in a separate category.

3. The abstract should not exceed 250 words.

4. Essays, including figures but not references, must not exceed four single-spaced pages in 12 pt. Times font (approximately 1200 words). A maximum of two figures and their legends may be included as part of the essay. The essay should be in the form of a report for Science. The introductory paragraph should describe the context and importance of the work, with the entire document written in a fashion suitable for a broad scientific audience.

5. All submissions must be accompanied by a recommendation letter submitted directly by the faculty sponsor that critically evaluates the contribution and role of the applicant in the research. Evidence of the applicant's originality and independence are of particular importance. The letter should include a percentile ranking of the applicant compared to others at similar stages in their academic careers. For applicants whose projects are collaborative and result in papers with multiple authors, recommendation letters should comment explicitly on the applicant's individual contribution to the entire study. The applicant must arrange for this letter to be emailed to YIDP@jhmi.edu.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Selected Prize winners will each present a lecture or a poster on their research at Young Investigators' Day ceremony and reception. All winners **must** be present at Young Investigators' Day to receive an award. All research prizes carry an honorarium.

COVER SHEET FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' DAY AWARDS

Name (for publication): _____

Home Address: _____ Lab: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Lab Phone: _____

Title of Essay (not more than 75 letters or spaces): _____

Department or Laboratory at Johns Hopkins where work was carried out (note that eligible applicants must have their primary affiliation with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine). Please give name of Research Supervisor if different from Faculty Sponsor:

Status: _____ Degree Candidate

_____ Postdoctoral Fellow

If you are a student applicant: _____
Degree (s) pursued Expected year of graduation

Name of Graduate Program (Masters and Ph.D. Students)

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Faculty Sponsor who will submit Letter of Evaluation:

Name: _____

Departmental Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____