AWARDS FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

The Vitamin D Workshop has a long history of recognizing and supporting young scientists. Two distinct award categories will be available for the DELFT 2015 Workshop.

If you are a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow (including clinical fellows, interns, residents), you are eligible for the Trainee Travel Award.

If you are a Junior Faculty within 5 years of your first independent appointment, you are eligible for the Young Investigator award.

To apply for either award, you must:
- submit an abstract by the deadline (January 16, 2015)
- indicate on the abstract form which award you wish to be considered for.

To apply for the Young Investigator award, you must also:
- submit a CV and a letter of support from your Department Chair to our meeting planner Roxanne Hall at rhall@mpi-evv.com.

Trainee Travel Awards
These awards are for individuals who are still in training, namely undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (including clinical fellows). Documentation of training status is required in the form of a letter from the applicant’s supervisor. The applicant must be the first author and presenter of the abstract. Awards will be based on the scientific merit of the abstract submitted. Winners will present their work as either a poster or an oral communication. We anticipate that a maximum of ten Trainee Travel awards of $750 each will be available.

Young Investigator Awards
These awards are targeted at junior faculty conducting either basic or clinical research on vitamin D. Candidates must be within 5 years of their first independent faculty appointment and must be the first or senior author on the submitted abstract which describes work conducted in their own lab. To be considered for the YI award, applicants must submit a detailed CV and a letter of support from their Department Chair along with the abstract. The letter of support should detail the qualities and promise of the applicant for an academic career. Awardees will be selected based on CV, support letter and scientific merit of the abstract. Winners will present their work as promoted oral communications. We anticipate providing two Young Investigator awards (one for basic research, one for clinical/applied research) of $1000 each.

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