Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award

International Congress of Toxicology XVI
September 18-21, 2022
Maastricht, The Netherlands

The Toxicology Education Foundation announces the availability of the 2022 Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award, which is offered every three years. The 2022 award provides $2,000 to enable the recipient to attend and present at the International Congress of Toxicology XV in Maastricht, The Netherlands, September, 18-21, 2022. (https://www.ict2022.com/).

The Award was established in memory of Robert L. Dixon as a tribute to his dedication to the field of toxicology and student training. Generous contributions to TEF ensure funding for the award.

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled in full-time Ph.D. study in the area of reproductive/developmental toxicology.

Directions

1. All sections of the application form provided must be completed. Note: use only allotted spaces and a font of at least 10 points.
2. Your Research Director must complete the Reference Letter Form (page 3) with Letter of Recommendation, and mail directly to TEF at dourson@tera.org.
3. Include with the application a list of complete citations for your work and up to three reprints for which you are primary author and/or best represent your toxicological research.
4. The applicant will electronically send a complete set of the application, consisting of the following items:
   a. Completed application, pages 1-2
   b. Graduate transcript(s) (Copies of official transcript are acceptable.)
   c. List of complete citations for your original work (abstracts, original articles, etc.)
   d. Up to three reprints
   e. Copy of the abstract submitted to the ICT XVI
5. All application materials from both the applicant and Research Director must be sent to Michael L. Dourson, PhD., DABT, FATS, FSRA, TEF Executive Secretary, dourson@tera.org by April 15, 2022.

Application Review Criteria

Strength of application will be determined by:
- originality of dissertation research
- research productivity
- importance of research to reproductive toxicology
- scholastic achievement
- letter of recommendation

The fellowship recipient will be announced by May 15th, 2022.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application should be submitted electronically in pdf format to TEF at dourson@tera.org

Questions can be directed to:
dourson@tera.org
or 1 513-543 2892
Application for Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award

To be completed by student applicant. Please print or type in black ink only. Send completed application to arrive by April 15, 2022 at dourson@tera.org (Subject: Dixon Award Applicant + your name). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: ____________________________________________

Department: ______________________________________  Applicant’s Current Mailing Address:

University: _________________________________________

Doctoral Program Major: ____________________________  City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Name of Research Director: _________________________  Telephone: (___) ____________________________

Date program entered: ______________________________  Fax: (___) _________________________________

Best estimate of month and year of dissertation defense: E-mail: _________________________________

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Use only the space allotted and at least a 10 point font.

1. Provide a statement describing how attending ICT XVI will contribute to your academic and or professional development.

2. In the space below, give a brief statement of your career objectives with respect to Toxicology.
3. Give a clear and concise description of your dissertation research, divided into the following subsections:
   (a) Objectives, (b) Work you have already accomplished, and (c) Relevance of your work to Reproductive Toxicology.

______________________________  Signature of Applicant  ________________ Date
Privileged Communication
Reference Letter Form—Research Director

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all sections and email directly to dourson@tera.org with Dixon Award Reference + applicant name in the subject line. Letters for ICT XIV must arrive on or before April 15, 2022.

Signature below certifies that the applicant is a full-time graduate student. The Reference Letter Form and a Letter of Recommendation completed by the research director must be sent under separate cover from the application. The Research Director may not nominate more than two applicants from his/her laboratory in any year.

Name of Applicant: ____________________________

Please provide your best estimate of the month and year of applicant’s dissertation defense: ________________

Name of Research Director: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________

Signature of Research Director: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Organization: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________

Telephone: (_________)________________________ Fax: (_________)________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________

1. Rate the applicant on the items listed below using a numerical score of 1 to 5, basing your ratings on the degree of accomplishment you usually expect of students at this level (1–outstanding; 2–above average; 3–average; 4–below average; 5–poor; X–insufficient knowledge to rate.)

DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK

___ Originality
___ Ability to organize scientific data
___ Accuracy
___ Familiarity with research literature
___ Research ability
___ Proficiency in laboratory work
___ Scientific background
___ Perseverance in pursuing goals
___ Ability to exchange ideas

2. Please attach a letter describing the qualifications and traits that you consider of special significance in judging the applicant’s aptitude for a career in Toxicology, emphasizing ability in research. Include discussion of weaknesses, if any. Also, please summarize the student’s training program.