



The 2014 Global Health Research Award Sponsored by the Academic Pediatric Association

Purpose: To promote clinical research in the areas of primary care pediatrics, common child health problems, child health services, and pediatric education in developing countries. The winner will be invited to present his/her research at the 2014 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Vancouver, Canada (May 3-6). Financial support will be provided covering travel and lodging during the PAS meeting.

Eligibility Criteria: Any child health professional who is a foreign national currently living outside of the U.S. or Canada is eligible. Preference will be given to junior child health professionals from and working in developing countries that might otherwise not have the opportunity to present their work at international meetings or to visit colleagues in the U.S. The submitter must be the first author and a leader in conducting the research. The abstract must be in English and represent previously unpublished work. To receive the award the winner must attend the meeting and present his/her research including a slide presentation in the English language. If necessary, an interpreter will be available to assist with questions and answers during the discussion.

Nomination Process: Abstracts must follow the format outlined below. The body of the abstract (excluding title and authors and funding source) must be no greater than 350 words in length: ♦ **Title:** Abstracts must be titled and include all authors ♦ **Background:** Concisely explain the importance of the health problem addressed by your research ♦ **Objective(s):** Briefly describe the main objective(s) of your research. ♦ **Methods:** Describe how you conducted your study including the type of study design, population included, specific methods and statistical tests used. ♦ **Results:** Describe the results of your study and the statistical significance of differences found. ♦ **Conclusions:** State the most important conclusion(s) of your study, the relevance to the understanding of the health problem you are addressing and the potential impact on global child health. Please indicate your project funding source(s) at the end of your abstract. The methods and results sections are very important in evaluating your work; please be as complete as possible. Please submit only an abstract; accompanying papers will result in disqualification for this award. Only one abstract per first author will be accepted.

Please submit here: <http://www.academicpeds.org/GHRSUB/begin.cfm> You must complete the information page, and upload a PDF of your abstract, and a separate PDF containing your CV. In the event that you are unsure how to convert your documents into a PDF, or simply do not have the capability, a website will be provided to you so that you may do so within a few simple steps. **You will receive a confirmation email upon submission.** If you do not receive a confirmation email, or if you have any questions, please contact Christen Brown at christen@academicpeds.org. In the event that you are unable to submit through the submission site, please submit the following as one combined PDF file: 1) your abstract, 2) your CV, and 3) the information requested on the next page by email to Christen Brown at christen@academicpeds.org. Those who are unable to submit via the internet may fax or mail the completed forms to:

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The winner and the top two runners-up will be notified by January 6, 2014.

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Author's Name and Age: Current Position:

Degrees and Years Earned:

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International travel within 5 years (include locations, lengths of stay and purpose of travel):

How did you hear about this award program?

How will this award further your work, your research and teaching interests?

In addition to attending the PAS meeting, the Academic Pediatric Association may be able to arrange a visit to one medical institution or university in the United States. This is solely based on the voluntary efforts of the APA Global Health Special Interest Group members, who provide housing, food and transportation to and from selected medical institutions. Please specify faculty or universities in the United States you would like to visit. Please indicate if you have any personal contacts with individuals who would be able to provide accommodation and/or transportation in the vicinity of the university/medical institution of your choice.

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