The Toxicology Education Foundation announces the availability of the 2019 Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award, which is offered every three years. The 2019 award provides $2,000 to enable the recipient to attend the International Congress of Toxicology XV in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, July 15-18, 2019. (http://toxicology.org/events/ict/index.asp).

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 crzymama17@gmail.com.
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
5. All application materials from both the applicant and Research Director must be sent to Patricia Nance, TEF Executive Secretary crzymama17@gmail.com by December 7, 2018.

Application Review Criteria

Strength of application will be determined by:

- perceived benefit to applicant
- originality of dissertation research
- research productivity
- importance of research to reproductive toxicology
- scholastic achievement
- letter of recommendation

The fellowship recipient will be announced by February 4, 2019.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application should be submitted electronically in pdf format to TEF at crzymama17@gmail.com

Questions can be directed to: crzymama17@gmail.com or 1 513-314-4621
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 January 15, 2019 at crzymama17@gmail.com (Subject: Dixon Award Applicant + your name). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: ________________________________

Department: ____________________________

University: ____________________________

Social Security Number: ________________

Doctoral Program Major: ________________

Name of Research Director: ______________

Date program entered: ________________

Best estimate of month and year of dissertation defense: ________________

Applicant's Current Mailing Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Telephone: (______) ________________________________

Fax: (______) ________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________

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

1. Provide a statement of your anticipated benefit from attending ICT XV.

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 crzymama17@gmail.com with Dixon Award Reference + applicant name in the subject line. Letters for ICT XIV must arrive on or before January 15, 2019.

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.