

Travel Grants for Junior Researchers— Myopia Research Application Guidelines

Third Annual Berkeley Conference on Translational Research "Fifty Years after the Orinda Study — What Have We Learned About Myopia and Refractive Development"

June 6–7, 2009

Purpose: The objective of our travel grant program is to encourage and facilitate the attendance of junior researchers — OD students, postgraduate research students, and junior faculty, by providing partial travel support. It is our belief that this meeting will provide a unique opportunity for young investigators working in myopia research. Specifically, they will be exposed to the viewpoints and research of leading investigators, and have opportunity for feedback on their research. We hope that junior researchers will also contribute and benefit from debate about the likely productive future directions for myopia research. Finally, we expect that interactions with more senior researchers in their fields will provide incentives for young investigators to continue their research efforts.

Application: Submit an abstract in ARVO format for a poster presentation ([see Abstract submission form](#)) and complete the travel grant application form using the form and the next page. The minimum eligibility criteria are that:

1. you are the first author on the submitted abstract,
2. you present a poster at the meeting, and
3. your normal place of residence requires that you travel by air to the meeting.

The deadline for submission of abstracts and travel grant applications is *April 30, 2009*.

Contact information for a *referee* for your research is requested. Postgraduates may list their research mentor.

Award: Eight travel grants of \$650 each will be awarded. The pre-registration and admission fee for the meeting will also be waived.

Notification: Travel grant awardees will be contacted by e-mail in early May.

For more information: If you have questions about the travel grants, please contact Professor Christine Wildsoet (wildsoet@berkeley.edu).

**Complete the Information on the Next Page.
Save and email the form to Professor Wildsoet.**

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Please complete ALL Information (*required* for the 2009 travel grant application)

Name

Affiliation

Email

Post-Grad Degree(s)
[completed or in progress]

Universities of Origin

Years of Graduation

Current Occupation

Current Principal Research
Interests (maximum of 3)

Preferred Career Path

Name / Email of Referee

Title of Abstract
