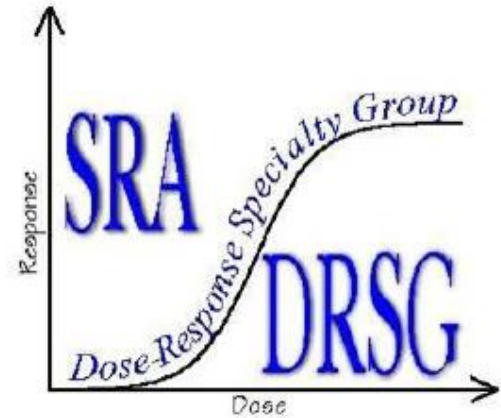


2020 SRA Student Merit Award Dose-Response Assessment



NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS AND GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Dose-Response Specialty Group (DRSG) of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) is pleased to offer a merit award to a student conducting graduate research in dose-response assessment. The research may be on any topic broadly related to dose-response, including but not limited to laboratory investigation, methods development, comparative analyses, novel applications, strengthening the role of dose-response in risk assessment, uncertainty analysis, harmonization, dosimetry, genetics, molecular biology, and PBPK modeling. In addition to the peer recognition of your scientific accomplishment, the award(s) includes a registration fee waiver to the SRA Annual Meeting, a plaque, and an honorarium. Attendance and presentation of the paper (poster or platform format) at the SRA Annual Meeting is required to be eligible for the award.

The award(s) is/are merit based and competitive. The DRSG Executive Committee will rely on the following criteria to evaluate submissions:

1. Relevance of the topic to dose-response in the broadest sense.
2. Originality of the research.
3. Significance of the conclusions toward advancement of a principle, line of research, or the field as a whole.
4. Breadth of the inquiry and degree of complexity of procedures and analyses.
5. Quality of the extended abstract (clarity, logic, organization).
6. Submission to, publication in, or publishable in a peer reviewed journal.

All abstracts must be submitted for presentation at the 2020 SRA Annual Meeting, on December 13-17 in Austin, Texas, following normal SRA guidelines for abstract submission (see link <https://sraannualmeeting.secure-platform.com/a> for more information). Examples of previous award winning abstracts can be found on our web page at <http://www.sra.org/drsg/previous-student-awardees>.

By **May 26, 2020** (consult SRA website for updates):

Applicants must submit their abstracts using the individual abstract form on the SRA annual meeting online submission website.

- Designate the DRSG as the primary specialty group on their form.
- Complete the SRA student travel and/or merit award request form.
- All applicants for the DRSG merit award may simultaneously apply for the SRA student travel award using the student travel and/or merit award request form.
- In addition to the individual abstract, the award request form specifies submission of an extended abstract (900-1,000 words in length) that provides further detail about the work the student proposes to present.

Questions concerning the DRSG award procedures should be addressed to:
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