



## Society for Risk Analysis / Dose-Response Specialty Group 2022 Student Merit Award

### NOTICE TO ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Dose-Response Specialty Group (DRSG) of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) is pleased to offer a merit award to one student conducting graduate research. This research may be on any topic broadly related to dose-response assessments, including but not limited to laboratory investigation, methods development, comparative analyses, harmonization, dosimetry, genetics, molecular biology, PBPK modeling, uncertainty analysis, novel applications, or strengthening the role of dose-response in risk assessment. In addition to peer recognition and visibility, the award includes: (1) a registration fee waiver to the 2022 SRA Annual Meeting, (2) a plaque, and (3) an honorarium. Attendance at the 2022 SRA Annual Meeting and poster/platform presentation at the meeting are required.

The award is merit-based and competitive. The DRSG Executive Committee relies on the following criteria to evaluate submissions:

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

The applicant must submit their abstracts by June 1, 2022 using the individual abstract form on the SRA annual meeting website and by following normal SRA abstract guidelines (<https://www.sra.org/events-webinars/annual-meeting/>). Additionally, the applicant must:

- Designate the DRSG as the primary specialty group on their form.
- Select that they wish to apply for the Specialty Group Student Merit Award on their abstract submission form. Applicants for the DRSG merit award may simultaneously apply for the SRA student travel award.
- Submit an extended abstract (900-1000 words), **by June 15**, that further details the student's proposed presentation to the DRSG Vice Chair Michael Dzierlenga at [Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov).

Previous award-winning abstract titles can be found on the DRSG web page (<https://www.sra.org/risk-analysis-specialty-groups/dose-response/by-laws/>).

Submissions and questions concerning the DRSG award procedures should be addressed to:

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