



## Society for Risk Analysis / Dose-Response Specialty Group 2024 Student Merit Award

### NOTICE TO ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG) 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 health hazard and dose-response assessment, including but not limited to adverse outcome pathways, dosimetry, epidemiology, biomarkers, genetics, molecular biology, and PK or PBPK modeling. The type of research may be experimental or computational and in the form of methods development, comparative analyses, harmonization, 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 2024 SRA Annual Meeting, (2) a certificate, and (3) a cash honorarium.

**Attendance with poster or platform presentation at the 2024 SRA Annual Meeting (Dec. 8-12, Austin, TX) are required!**

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

1. Relevance to health risk hazard identification and 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 the **June 1** 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 HDRSG 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 HDRSG merit award may simultaneously apply for the SRA student travel award.
- Submit an extended abstract (up to 1000 words), **by July 1**, that further details the student's proposed presentation to Paul Schlosser at [Schlosser.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Schlosser.Paul@epa.gov).

Previous award-winning abstract titles can be found on this HDRSG web page:

<https://www.sra.org/risk-analysis-specialty-groups/dose-response/awardees>

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

**[Paul Schlosser](mailto:Schlosser.Paul@epa.gov), Vice Chair, HDRSG**