**Call for Applications:**

**Early-Career Investigator Research Support Award**

Sponsored by the Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG)

Society for Risk Analysis (SRA)

The Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG) of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) is pleased to announce a monetary award of up to $3,000 to support graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, or early-career investigators conducting innovative research in hazard and dose-response science. In addition, the awardee with be provided a complementary membership or membership renewal to the SRA.

This award is intended to support research activities such as the purchase of research materials, travel to scientific conferences, or publication costs. Projects should fall with HDRSG’s research focus area, which includes:

* Advancements in dose-response modeling techniques,
* *In silico* and *in vitro* alternative methods for identifying chemical hazards,
* Investigations into the mechanisms of toxicity,
* Pharmacokinetic and toxicokinetic modeling,
* Approaches for extrapolation of response below observed exposure levels.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

* A graduate student, postdoctoral researcher, or early-career investigator (within 5 years of terminal degree),
* Conducting research relevant to the focus area described above,
* SRA membership is not required.

**Application Instructions**

Applicants must submit a letter of interest of up to 3 pages describing:

* Their current research,
* The future efforts that the award would support,
* A budget for how the award funds would be allocated,
* The expected impact of the supported research.

Applications must be submitted by **November 1st, 2025,** via email to:

* Paul Schlosser: [schlosser.paul@epa.gov](mailto:schlosser.paul@epa.gov) and [dr.paul.schlosser@gmail.com](mailto:dr.paul.schlosser@gmail.com)
* Michael Dzierlenga: [Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov)

**Award Notification and Presentation**

The award recipient will be notified before December 8th, 2025. The recipient will be invited to attend the SRA Annual Meeting in December 2025 and will be asked to give a short presentation at the meeting (if possible) and/or during a virtual HDRSG webinar at a separate date.

**Evaluation and Selection**

A subcommittee of HDRSG will review applications based on:

* Scientific merit and innovation,
* Relevance to the specialty group’s focus areas,
* Potential impact on the field of risk analysis.

**Questions?** Please contact Paul Schlosser at [schlosser.paul@epa.gov](mailto:schlosser.paul@epa.gov) / [dr.paul.schlosser@gmail.com](mailto:dr.paul.schlosser@gmail.com) and/or Michael Dzierlenga at [Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Dzierlenga.Michael@epa.gov)