

ENOCH GORDIS RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARDS for  
GRADUATE STUDENTS and POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS  
2007 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) in cooperation with the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) announces the continuation of the Enoch Gordis Research Recognition Awards for Students and Postdoctoral Fellows to be given at the 2007 RSA Meeting. Separate awards will be given for students and postdoctoral fellows (no more than 5 years past Ph.D. or M.D. at the time of the meeting. This includes junior investigators that do not currently have a post-doctoral fellow position, but are no more than 5 years post.) who will present their research as a first author at the RSA meeting in the two broad areas of either (1) biomedical research or (2) psychosocial and treatment research. The 2007 RSA Meeting is being held in Chicago, Illinois, JULY 7-12.

It is anticipated that a total of 5 cash awards will be given. The final decision of the number of awards to be made depends on the number of applications received in each category and the quality of the work represented. All students and eligible postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to apply for consideration for these awards. Awards will be based on originality of research, significance to the field, quality of abstract, and presentation of the work at the meeting as a poster or talk. **Finalists will be notified in late May - awardees will be announced at the 2007 RSA Meeting.**

An application must be completed by all individuals who wish to apply for an Enoch Gordis Research Recognition Award.

**RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Jennifer Thomas (Chair), Susan Barron, Kirk Brower, Cristine Czachowski, Cynthia Dlugos, Katherine Gililand, Kristen Hamre, Deborah Hasin, Stephen Kiefer, Darin Knapp, Brian McCool, Kim Nixon, Ismene Petrakis, Lisa Popp, Donita Robinson, Robert Swift, Karen Trocki, Tamara Wall, and Allen Zweben.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** *Incomplete applications will not be processed.* Submit the original application form, a copy of your abstract, a copy of an expanded version of your abstract, and a student verification letter from your advisor (if applicable), **plus 20 (TWENTY) copies** of each form (**collated and stapled**) to: Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752.

Please note that the regular 1-page abstract submitted to RSA for the presentation at the meeting will be used to help pick the finalists. Therefore, careful attention should be paid to the quality of both the 1-page abstract as well as the expanded version. The expanded abstract is limited to 2 pages and should include an Introduction that outlines the significance of the research, a Methods section, a Results section and a Discussion section. Figures should not be included. Because of the limited length of the abstract, references should be kept to a minimum. The bibliography will not be counted in the 2-page limit.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received by January 12, 2007.

**NOTE:** Receiving an RSA Student Merit / Junior Investigator Award does not preclude you from receiving an Enoch Gordis Research Recognition Award. You may apply for both awards.

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**2007 APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
FINALISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN MAY, 2007 - PROVIDE COMPLETE ADDRESS FOR THIS TIME.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Which award are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_ Student Research Award \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoctoral Research Award

Abstract title: \_\_\_\_\_

Which area does your research represent? \_\_\_\_\_ Biomedical \_\_\_\_\_ Psychosocial and Treatment

**Biomedical** refers to all non-human based research and includes work with human tissue if it involves biochemical or anatomical analysis.

**Psychosocial and Treatment** refers to human-based work, which includes, but is not limited, to prevention, treatment, epidemiological work, or clinical trials.

The judging committee reserves the right to reassign an abstract, if necessary, into a more appropriate category.

Advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your program Department: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE STUDENTS: Date started in program: \_\_\_\_\_ expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS: Year in which Ph.D. / M.D. degree was awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an RSA member (dues must be current)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Application Pending  
(as of January 2, 2007 deadline)

For statistical purposes, please supply the following information (optional):

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Are you a member of an under-represented minority group or an individual with a disability?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail 21 (TWENTY-ONE) copies of the following forms (collated and stapled):** 1) this original application, 2) your 1-page abstract submission, 3) your 2-page expanded abstract, plus references, and 4) a student verification letter from your advisor (if applicable) to:  
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**ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE – [www.rsoa.org](http://www.rsoa.org).**