

# ENOCH GORDIS RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARDS for

## GRADUATE STUDENTS; POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS and JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS (NEW CATEGORY)

### 2008 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 to be given at the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Meeting. Separate awards will be given for students; postdoctoral fellows (no more than 5 years past Ph.D. or M.D. at the time of the meeting); and junior investigators (research scientists or young faculty that are no more than 10 years post Ph.D./M.D.) who will present their research as a first author at the RSA/ISBRA meeting in the two broad areas of either (1) biomedical research or (2) psychosocial and treatment research.

It is anticipated that a total of 6 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; eligible postdoctoral fellows and eligible young investigators are encouraged to apply for consideration for these awards.

Finalists will be required to present their research during an evening paper session. 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 and talk. **Finalists will be notified in late May - awardees will be announced at the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Closing Ceremony.**

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 Gililland, Kristin Hamre, Deborah Hasin, Stephen Kiefer, Andrea King, Darin Knapp, Brian McCool, Sandra Mooney, Kim Nixon, Ismene Petrakis, Lisa Popp, Donita Robinson, Robert Swift, 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 (students only), **plus 21 (TWENTY-ONE) copies** of each form (**collated and stapled**) to: Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Do not fax. Those residing outside of the United States can e-mail the materials to [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net).

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 (**font: Arial 11 or Times Roman 12 only**) 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 postmarked by January 11, 2008.

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

PRINT THIS PAGE TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

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**2008 APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
FINALISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN MAY, 2008 - 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Investigator 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 / JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS:

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

Are you an RSA/ISBRA member (dues must be current)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Application Pending  
(For RSA, as of January 2, 2008 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 the originals, plus 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 (students only) to:

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**ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE – [www.rsoa.org](http://www.rsoa.org).**