
SHEA TRAVEL AWARDS

SHEA Travel Awards are available to Fellows for participation in the 13th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, April 5-8, 2003 in Arlington, Virginia. Listed below are the specifics for the 2003 Fellow Travel Awards competition:

Awards

1. Recipients will be awarded a grant to defray registration, travel and lodging costs up to \$900 for expenses associated with attendance at the Annual Scientific Meeting.
2. Recipients will receive a one-year complimentary membership in SHEA.
3. Recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 5, 2003.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must currently be enrolled in a full-time fellowship, or residency, program and have a demonstrated interest in infection control/healthcare epidemiology.
2. Nominees must submit an abstract for consideration at the Annual Scientific Meeting and the abstract must be accepted for presentation.
3. One nominee per institution will be considered.
4. Preference will be given to Senior Fellows.

Nomination procedure

1. Each nominee's faculty advisor must submit a letter of nomination summarizing the nominee's qualifications.
2. Each nominee must submit a statement of career goals.
3. Each nominee must submit a hardcopy of his or her electronically submitted abstract.
4. Send submissions with all the requested materials to:

SHEA Headquarters
19 Mantua Road
Mt. Royal, NJ 08061

5. All materials must be postmarked by January 13, 2003 to be considered for an award.
 6. Further information may be obtained by contacting SHEA Headquarters at (856) 423-0087.
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Application Form

The SHEA Trainee Award

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites nominations for the 2003 SHEA Trainee Award to be presented at the 13th Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia. The award is intended to recognize and support the work of trainees in infection control/healthcare epidemiology who submit abstracts for consideration for presentation at the SHEA Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium, a certificate and registration to the Annual Meeting. Selection will be based on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract and on evidence of developing scholarship in infection control/healthcare epidemiology. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 5, 2003.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must hold an Associate Membership in SHEA.
2. Nominees may not apply for both the SHEA Trainee Award and the SHEA Mentor Fund Award.
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award.
4. An abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Nomination procedure

1. A SHEA member must submit a nomination letter. The letter must include evidence of the nominee's developing scholarship in infection control/healthcare epidemiology.
 2. Each nominee must submit a curriculum vita.
 3. Each nominee must submit a statement of career goals.
 4. Each nominee must submit a hardcopy of his or her submitted abstract.
 5. Each nominee must mark the check-box on this page indicating nomination for the SHEA Trainee Award.
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The SHEA Investigator Award

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites nominations for the 2003 SHEA Investigator Award to be presented at the 13th Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia. The award is intended to recognize the work of investigators in infection control/healthcare epidemiology, in practice for less than 15 years, who submit abstracts for consideration for presentation at the SHEA Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium, a commemorative plaque and registration to the Annual Meeting. Selection will be based on the breadth and quality of the nominee's contributions to infection control/healthcare epidemiology and on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 5, 2003.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must be members of SHEA in good standing.
2. Nominees must be in practice for less than 15 years (starting from time of completion of fellowship training).
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award.
4. An abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Nomination procedure

1. A SHEA member from outside of the nominee's institution must submit a nomination letter.
 2. The nominee's academic division chief must submit a letter of support.
 3. Each nominee must submit a curriculum vita.
 4. Each nominee must submit a hard copy of his or her electronically submitted abstract.
 5. Each nominee must mark the check-box on this page indicating nomination for the SHEA Investigator Award.
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Name (print): _____ SHEA Member (circle one) Yes No

Please mark the box of the award you are applying for:

- SHEA Trainee Award (note: may not also apply for the SHEA Mentor Fund Award)
- SHEA Investigator Award

- Applications for the SHEA Trainee Award and the SHEA Investigator Award must be submitted on this Official Application Form.
- Send the application, abstract, and other requested materials to: SHEA Headquarters
19 Mantua Road
Mt. Royal, NJ 08061
- All materials must be postmarked by January 13, 2003 to be considered for an award.
- Further information may be obtained by contacting SHEA Headquarters at (856) 423-0087.

SHEA MENTOR SCHOLAR FUND AWARD

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites applicants for the 2003 SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award. This award is intended to help support scholarly activity in hospital epidemiology among post-graduate medical or doctoral trainees.

Deadline

Applications must be received no later than February 28, 2003.

Amount of the Award

The award consists of \$1,000 to be used to support scholarly activity in hospital epidemiology, including purchasing of books, memberships, attendance at meetings, courses, research activities or any combination of these. One award will be granted per year. The successful candidate will be known as the 2003 SHEA Mentor Scholar.

Eligibility

Applicants must be in a post-doctoral training program.

Applicants applying for SHEA Trainee Award are not eligible for SHEA Mentor Scholar Award.

Application

Please submit the following:

1. A letter describing the applicant's interests in infection control and how this Award will further applicant's career goals. Please limit the letter to one page with one-inch margins and font size of 10 point or greater.
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae.
3. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/mentor, stressing the applicant's potential impact on the field of infection control.

Selection

Applications will be reviewed by members of the SHEA External Affairs Committee. The award will be granted based on merit, need, and demonstrated commitment to healthcare epidemiology.

Please forward the required documents by February 28, 2003 to:

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Mt. Royal, NJ 08061

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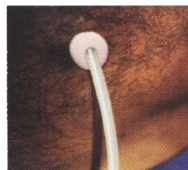
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²Veenstra D, Sanjay S, Saha S, Lumley T, Sullivan S. "Efficacy of Antiseptic-Impregnated Central Venous Catheters in Preventing Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection." Journal of American Medical Association. 1999; Vol 281: pg 265. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0195941700081315> Published online by Cambridge University Press

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