

WIOS now offers travel awards to attend ISOT!



WIOS actively supports female researchers to achieve scientific excellence and participate equally in science. To achieve this, WIOS now provides travel grants to attend this year's meeting of the International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste (ISOT) (19-24 June, Portland, Oregon), the conference that unites the chemosensory research communities in North America (AChemS), Europe (ECRO), and Japan (JASTS).

Women scientists are leading ground-breaking research across the world. But despite their remarkable discoveries, women still represent barely one-third of researchers globally, and their work gains less recognition than it deserves. The purpose of this award is to encourage female researchers to bring their innovative science to the ISOT meeting by supporting travel-associated expenses of the scientist.

The WIOS executive committee will select up to four researchers based upon the scientific merit of their abstract submission, their career commitment to the field of the chemical senses as determined from their CV and their commitment to empower women scientists.

Guidelines

Four travel awards (up to \$900) will be available for **female and male researchers** upon presentation of original receipts.

The award recipients will act as WIOS ambassadors at ISOT, and acknowledge the WIOS travel award on their poster or oral presentation.

Who can apply?

Junior researchers, up to 7 years after obtaining their PhD or MD.

Only one researcher per laboratory can be selected.

Active advocate for female scientists, diversity and equality.

Membership in one of the societies (AChemS, ECRO, JASTS).

How to apply

Please submit the following documents for your application:

- Motivation letter (max 1 page) - explaining the financial need of the travel grant, the career commitment to contribute to the field of chemical senses research and to diversity in science
- Short CV
- Abstract to be presented at the meeting

Submit your application by email to the executive committee of WIOS, email: WIOS.board@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission: March 31 2020.

Notification of award: by April 17 2020.

For inquiries, please contact WIOS.board@gmail.com