

**Society for Prevention Research
ECPN Annual Meeting Scholarship Program**

The Society for Prevention Research ECPN Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the 2005 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

All applications are due by Monday, March 28, 2005.

Program Purpose: The SPR/ECPN Scholarship Program is designed to provide support for researchers early in their careers to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.

The meeting and these scholarships are funded in part through an R-13 grant funded by several institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) including the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Eligibility: Eligible candidates must be members of SPR. Candidates may submit membership applications at the same time as their scholarship application (<https://secure.preventionresearch.org/membershipapplication.php>). Candidates will be selected by the ECPN Steering Committee based on need and whether or not the candidate will be presenting at the annual meeting.

Awards: In past years, we have been able to accommodate the majority of ECPN'ers who applied with some amount of support, typically granted as a "lump sum" to cover costs associated with travel, lodging, meals, and registration. So that we can assist as many people as possible, the awards are generally limited to \$500 for domestic members. ECPN will make a concerted effort to notify applicants via e-mail of awards by April 11, 2005.

Please note that eligible applicants may also apply for the SPR Minority Scholarship Program. However, only one or the other award, not both, may potentially be awarded.

Additional information: Further information can be obtained from the Chair of ECPN, Celene Domitrovich at cxdl30@psu.edu or (814)865-2616.

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Early Career Scholarship Application Form – 2005

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| Name | |
| Social Security | |
| Highest Degree | |
| Position | |
| Current Prevention Science Mentor(s) | |
| Department | |
| Institution | |
| Address | |
| Phone Number | |
| Fax Number | |
| Email | |

Are you currently a member of the Society for Prevention Research? ___ Yes ___ No
You MUST be a member of SPR in order to be eligible for a scholarship. If you are not a member, you must apply for membership at the same time as you send in this scholarship application:

<https://secure.preventionresearch.org/membershipapplication.php>

Will you be presenting (oral or poster) at the meeting? ___ Yes ___ No

Need Criteria (check all that apply)

A) No institutional support to pay for meeting expenses ___ (+2) or
 Limited support to pay for meeting expenses (50% or less of total cost) ___
 (+1)

B) Hardship (please explain below) _____ (+1)

C) Graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, or beginning of professional career in prevention (5 years or less post-doc) _____ (+1)

Total Need Score ___ (max. = 4)

Costs

Estimated total travel costs (\$) _____
Estimated total accommodation costs (\$) _____

Support

Available institutional support to cover costs (\$) _____
Additional support/funds available to cover costs (\$) _____

Difference

Total needed to attend meeting (\$) _____

Hardship explanation:

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., ET, Monday, March 28, 2005. Scholarship applicants who are not SPR members will not be considered.

Applications should be sent via e-mail to moayadz@preventionresearch.org or by fax to Moayad Zahralddin at 703-359-7562. Alternatively, applications can be mailed to Society for Prevention Research, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Ste 200, Fairfax, VA 22030 (must be received by 3/28/2005.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Celene Domitrovich, ECPN Chair, at cxd130@psu.edu or call her at 814-865-2616.