

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY (NAC SETAC)

SETAC NA MEETING STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

The North Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Regional SETAC NA Student Travel Award was established in 2009. The fund provides monetary travel awards for deserving graduate students or exceptional undergraduate students to make an oral or poster presentation at the SETAC North America Annual Meeting.

SETAC & NAC-SETAC's missions are to support the development of principles and practices for the protection, enhancement and management of sustainable environmental quality and ecosystem integrity. To this end, any student who is *a NAC member and active in scientific research related to:* contaminants and other stressors in the environment, education in the environmental sciences, and/or the use of science in environmental policy and decision-making is eligible to apply. ***Travel support of up to \$800.00 will be made available to the successful applicant. Only one award is made per year.***

The awardee is chosen by the NAC-SETAC Board of Directors. Selection is based on completeness of the application, academic qualifications, professional service, and your advisors recommendation letter. To be considered, all completed applications must be received by the posted deadline.

IMPORTANT: Award will be made in the form of a reimbursement check **after*** attendance at the meeting. Award recipient must provide receipt documentation (registration, hotel, transportation) to receive payment. *This award is to help defray costs, it is not intended to cover them completely.*

*If travel presents a financial hardship, special consideration may be given to provide the award payment prior to the meeting. This issue must be addressed in the application package for consideration (2d below).

Selection Criteria:

You must be an active NAC student member to apply
You must be presenting at the SETAC NA meeting
Level of involvement with NAC and/or SETAC NA
Your reasons for attending the SETAC NA meeting

2010 Application Form – NAC Student Travel Award

Use this form to apply for the North Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Toxicology & Chemistry Student Travel Award to attend:

2010 SETAC North America 31st Annual Meeting

Portland, Oregon

November 07-11, 2010

<http://portland.setac.org/>

Direct questions to Dodi Borsay Horowitz, webmaster@nacsetac.org, 401-782-3042 work phone

Completed applications must be received no later than **September 15, 2010. Limit answers to the space provided - additional material will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of award status by **September 30th**.**

The student and student's faculty advisor must **postal mail or email** (as text files or scanned documents) their completed forms to be received by the deadline to:

Dodi Borsay Horowitz
U.S. EPA, Atlantic Ecology Division
27 Tarzwell Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882
Email: webmaster@nacsetac.org

Part I. To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Current University/College attending: _____

Current Status:

Year B.S./B.A. anticipated: _____

M.S., year started: _____ Ph.D., year started: _____

Grade Point Average: B.S.: _____ M.S.: _____ Ph.D.: _____

Part I. To be completed by the applicant (continued)

1. NAC SETAC Involvement

Are you a NAC SETAC member? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, describe your level of activity as a NAC student member (e.g. do you attend NAC meetings? If so, list the meetings have you attended and describe what presentations you have made. Describe any volunteer work you have done for NAC, such as meeting preparation, contributions to the newsletter, recruitment of other students, helping with annual meeting, or other levels of involvement).

2. Professionalism and Leadership

a) Describe your professionalism and leadership qualities that you believe help make you stand out as a candidate for the NAC Student Travel Award. For example, describe your involvement in professional society activities, such as NAC, SETAC or other societies to which you may belong (presentations, publications, memberships, committees, scientific reviews, symposia, awards, outreach activities, etc.).

Part I. To be completed by the applicant (continued)

b) Briefly describe your goals as a student of toxicology & chemistry.

c) Briefly describe why it is important for you to attend the 2010 SETAC NA meeting.

d) Are there any financial considerations we should know about?

3. Title of presentation (oral or poster) at the 2010 SETAC NA meeting in Portland, Oregon:

Abstract # assigned by SETAC NA:

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's advisors name: _____

