

2021 Norman P. Salzman Memorial Awards **in Basic and Clinical Virology for Young Investigators**

Application Deadline: Friday, October 15, 2021, 5:00 PM ET.
Email application to SalzmanSymposium@mail.nih.gov.

The Salzman Organizing Committee, the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the NIH Virology Interest Group announce the 23rd Annual Norman P. Salzman Memorial Awards in Basic and Clinical Virology for young investigators. These awards have been established to recognize outstanding research in the field of basic and/or clinical virology at the NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences). These awards honor the 40-year career of Dr. Norman P. Salzman in virology research and his accomplishments in mentoring of young scientists. Two awards will be given: the first to a postdoctoral fellow and the second to a graduate student/postbaccalaureate trainee. The winning postdoctoral fellow will receive a plaque and an award of \$2,500. The winning graduate student/postbaccalaureate trainee will receive a plaque and an award of \$1,000. The mentors of the awardees will each receive a plaque. The winners will give talks during the Norman P. Salzman Symposium, while selected other applicants will be invited to present posters.

The awards will be presented at the 23rd Annual Norman P. Salzman Memorial Symposium in Basic and Clinical Virology, being held virtually on Monday, November 8th, 2021. The award recipients will be expected to give a 20-minute presentation based on the award-winning applications.

Eligible candidates are Postdoctoral Fellows, Graduate Students, and Post-Baccalaureate trainees working in intramural NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS laboratories. The application abstract must cover research **conducted only by eligible candidates** under the mentorship of one or more scientists in an intramural NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS laboratory.

Awards selection will be based upon the quality and significance of the applicant's research contribution(s) in the field of basic and/or clinical virology, with special emphasis upon the creativity and rigorousness of the work performed, as well as the quality of any relevant publications. The awards selection criteria are below:

- Contribution to advancing the field of virology through a timely and impactful research project
- High impact publication(s) deriving from the specific research project
- Position of candidate among publication authors
- Importance of research questions for the advancement of virology and public health
- Technical soundness of research methodology
- Innovativeness of research approach

Applications will be judged by a selection committee of distinguished scientists. Applicants who applied in previous years, but were not awarded, are encouraged to update their applications and resubmit, if eligible.

Applicant

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Affiliation:

Address:

Post-secondary degrees, dates awarded, and institutions (if applicable):

Verification of the following two points is required (indicate Yes):

I agree to present a talk or poster if selected.

I confirm that the research was **conducted only during one of the indicated eligible positions**, under the mentorship of one or more scientists in an intramural NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS laboratory.

Mentor

As verification of mentor approval, the application email must be copied to the mentor; the mentor may be contacted for information regarding in-press manuscripts.

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Affiliation:

Address:

Abstract title:

Abstract: *400 words maximum. Work must be published or in press. For work that is in press, please attach official confirmation from the journal. Insert additional pages as needed, or use "additional notes" page at end of document.*

Applicant's publications related to the submitted abstract: *Please list only publications (published or in press) that are relevant to the work described in the abstract and were conducted under the indicated mentor. Please provide PDFs of the relevant published articles and manuscripts in press. Insert additional pages as needed, or use "additional notes" page at end of document.*

Applicant's relevant meeting presentations: *Please indicate oral or poster. List only presentations under the indicated mentor that are relevant to the work in the abstract. Insert additional pages as needed, or use "additional notes" page at end of document.*

CV

Please note you must attach your full CV when submitting this application.

My CV is attached.

Additional Notes:

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Expiration Date: 07/31/2022

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