

Young Investigator Award Criteria

Young Investigator Award in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Presented by the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

The ASPHO Young Investigator Award was established in 1989 to formally recognize excellence in research in pediatric hematology and oncology.

The qualifications for the award candidates are as follows:

- Must have **completed** a standard 3-year fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at the time of application
- Less than 4 years have elapsed since the completion of the standard 3-year pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship at the time of application
- The individual has conducted high-quality clinical or laboratory research on a project (described in the abstract) in which he or she participated actively in the design, conduct, and data analysis
- The candidate is committed to a career that includes clinical and/or laboratory investigation in pediatric hematology-oncology
- Currently a member of ASPHO (at the time of submission) living in the United States or Canada

To apply, please include the following:

- An abstract submitted with the young investigator designated as the **<u>first</u>** author
- The candidate's curriculum vitae
- A one-to-two page statement of career goals
- A supporting letter from the training program director or clinical or laboratory mentor attesting to the fact that the Young Investigator Award nominee has played a major role in the conduct of the research project, and confirming the candidate's promise as a young investigator in pediatric hematology-oncology

Winners are chosen by evaluation of abstracts submitted for presentation at the ASPHO Conference, together with review of each candidate's other research contributions and application materials. The award consists of \$1,000 and a certificate.

Note:

- Abstract must be submitted by January 8, 2020 at 4 pm ET
- All award application materials must be received no later than January 8, 2020 at 4 pm ET.
- If successful, will present from the podium his or her paper at the 2020 ASPHO Conference in Fort Worth, TX

To be considered for the award:

- Carefully review the criteria for the award to determine eligibility
- Complete the Appropriate Award Application Form
- Include all required supplemental materials to make your award application complete

Information about Awards:

- Only abstracts accepted for presentation will be considered for awards
- Each of these awards will be presented during the 2020 ASPHO Conference in Fort Worth, TX