

2008 PGRSA ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AND POSTER AWARDS

These competitive awards are presented in recognition of outstanding performance in oral and poster presentations by graduate students presenting research on plant growth regulation at the annual meeting. The Outstanding Paper and Poster Awards, which have been presented at the annual meeting since 1992, each consists of a \$250 payment and an award certificate highlighting the accomplishment. The awards underscore Valent BioSciences commitment to the field of plant growth regulation. Valent Bioscience and the Plant Growth Regulation Society of America encourage all interested graduate students to participate at the annual meeting.

GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

As in previous years, travel awards will be offered for the 35th annual meeting of the Plant Growth Regulation Society of America. PGRSA will award two travel grants in the amount of \$500 each on a competitive basis to be used by graduate students to help defray the cost of travel to its 35th Annual Conference in San Francisco, California August 4-7, 2008. The student registration fee also will be waived. To be eligible the student must be the senior author of an abstract submitted for consideration either as a poster or oral presentation at the conference. The travel award will be made to both the student and the major professor, but the funds can only be used by the student.

YOUNG SCIENTIST TRAVEL AWARD

PGRSA has recently established an award to recognize outstanding accomplishments in the field of plant growth regulation by young scientists. The award will be made in May 2008 for the 35th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA August 4-7, 2008. To be eligible for this year's award of \$500 plus waver of registration for the annual meeting, applicants or nominees 1) must be conducting research in the area of plant growth regulation, and 2) must have completed their final degree within 5 years of application. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

Applications for awards are due May 9, 2008

Graduate Student Travel Award Application 2008 PGRSA

(Please retain a copy of this application form for your records)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Student: _____ Major Professor: _____

Address: _____

Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

ABSTRACT: Attach a copy of your abstract for the 2008 program. (One copy should have already been submitted to Dr. Matthew Fidelibus, Program Chair, Kearney Agricultural Center, 9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA 93648, USA)

EDUCATION:

Graduate Degree	Specialization	Institution	Date: Award/Expect
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For current degree: Number of hours completed: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

AWARDS AND HONORS:

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (Conferences attended, formal presentations, publications, society memberships, etc.)

STATEMENT: On a separate page, briefly explain how attendance and participation in the PGRSA annual conference will advance your career goals. Why do you think you should be selected to receive a travel award?

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Young Scientist Travel Award Application 2008 PGRSA

(Please retain a copy of this application form for your records)

APPLICANT OR NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Nominator (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Vita:** A complete vita of the applicant/nominee outlining his/her significant contributions to the study of plant growth regulation and the goals of the Society.
- 2. Letter from Applicant/Nominator:** Letter explaining why the applicant/nominee is well qualified to receive the award.
- 3. Abstract or Summary:** An abstract of the research to be published in the Proceedings and presented as an oral paper at the annual meeting.
- 4. Photo and Biographical Sketch:** A black and white head and shoulder photo approximately 4 X 5 inches (10 X 13 cm) must be submitted, together with a single paragraph biographical sketch of the applicant or nominee. The photograph and sketch will be used for the PGRSA Quarterly and publicity if the nominee is selected. They are not used in the selection process.

Send three (3) copies of the application packet (only 1 photo) by May 9, 2008 to:

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Award notification will be made by May 31, 2008