**Call for Applicants!**

**HESI Genetic Toxicology Technical Committee (GTTC)**

**Professional Development Award**

The [Health and Environmental Science Institute (HESI)](https://hesiglobal.org/) is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. HESI’s mission is to collaboratively identify and help to resolve global health and environmental challenges through the engagement of scientists from academia, government, industry, clinical practice, research institutes, and NGOs. The mission of the [Genetic Toxicology Technical Committee (GTTC)](https://hesiglobal.org/genetic-toxicology-gttc/) is to improve the scientific basis of the interpretation of results from genetic toxicology tests for purposes of more accurate hazard identification and assessment of human risk, as well as to develop follow-up strategies for determining the relevance of test results to human health and to monitor and promote the development of innovative tests and testing strategies.

The HESI GTTC seeks ***graduate students or postdoctoral fellows*** working in genetic-toxicologyor genomics field for a **new HESI GTTC Professional Development Award.** This award offers an opportunity to attend scientific conferences, workshops, or courses, etc. to build core competencies and transferrable skills, and/or share your research. Awardees will also be welcomed to attend GTTC’s Annual Meeting in May 2023 to learn about the emerging projects and science at HESI and to network with experts in the gene toxicology field.

**Award:** Selected candidates will receive up to $1000.00 USD award to support attendance at relevant scientific conferences, workshops, training courses, or another related opportunity that contributes to professional development (e.g., laboratory visit for specialized training or another venture – *please described in the application form*). Proof of attendance 30 days after such event is required to be submitted to GTTC committee.

**Qualifications and Requirements:** Eligible candidates must be:

* currently enrolled in a graduate program (MS or PhD candidates) in genetic toxicology, genomics, or related field (cell biology, biochemistry, or similar) OR hold a current postdoc position/appointment (no longer than 5yrs)
* AND have not previously received a professional development award from the GTTC.

**Application:** To apply, please send along the following: 1) completed application form, 2) CV or bioksketch, and 3) one reference letter from mentor to [gttc@hesiglobal.org](mailto:gttc@hesiglobal.org)

**Deadline for submission is Monday, November 7th, 2022.**

If you have any questions about the HESI GTTC or this award, please contact [gttc@hesiglobal.org](mailto:gttc@hesiglobal.org).

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**Application Form**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**How did you hear about this opportunity?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current program or position:** Choose an item.

**Summary of your research (500-word limit):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Describe what events or activities you will use this professional development award towards. (Include links and dates to your intended meeting, course, etc., if available):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Briefly explain how this award will assist you as a trainee and work towards your career goals (250-word limit):** Click or tap here to enter text.