**Call for Applicants!**

**HESI Immuno-safety Technical Committee (ITC)**

**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 [Immuno-safety Technical Committee (ITC)](https://hesiglobal.org/immuno-safety/) is to identify and address scientific issues related to immune safety and translation to human health risk assessment. The ITC’s key objectives are to leverage technical and scientific expertise from academic, regulatory, and industry organizations to advance immuno-safety science; contribute to the scientific decision-making processes relative to the development of guidelines and regulations for immune safety testing; and educate stakeholders in safety science and promote the understanding and appropriate use of immune safety data.

The HESI ITC seeks ***graduate students*** working in immuno-safety or immunotoxicologyfield for a **new HESI ITC 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 ITC’s Business meetings to learn about the emerging projects and science at HESI and to network with experts in the immuno-safety field.

**Award:** Selected candidates will receive up to $2000.00 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 ITC committee.

**Qualifications and Requirements:** Eligible candidates must be currently enrolled in a graduate program (MS or PhD candidates) in immunology, toxicology, pathology, or related field (cell biology, biochemistry, or similar).

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

***\*All documents must be merged into a single pdf with your first and last name in file title.\**** *Your mentor letter can be sent separately if they desire.*

**Deadline for submission is Friday, January 27th, 2023.**

If you have any questions about the HESI ITC or this award, please contact [Dr. E’Lissa Flores](mailto:eflores@hesiglobal.org) or

[Dr. Shermaine Mitchell-Ryan.](mailto:smitchell-ryan@hesiglobal.org)

**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.