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HESI Genetic Toxicology
Technical Committee

Spring 2023 Professional Development Award

The [Health and Environmental Science Institute \(HESI\)](#) 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 \(GTTC\)](#) 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 launched its inaugural Professional Award in 2022 and is pleased to announce a new **Spring 2023 award cycle for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows working in genetic-toxicology or genomics**. This award offers an opportunity to attend scientific conferences, workshops, training courses to build core competencies and transferrable skills, and/or share your research. Awardees will also be invited 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 genetic toxicology and genomics.

AWARD: Selected candidates will receive \$1500.00 USD to support attendance at relevant scientific conferences, workshops, training courses, or another related opportunity (e.g., laboratory visit for specialized training or another venture) that contributes to professional development as described in the application form. To receive the funds, proof of attendance (e.g., registration, etc.) must be submitted to HESI within 1 year of the event.

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 5-yrs "post-PhD"). Previous awardees are ineligible.

APPLICATION: To apply, please send the following to [HESI GTTC](#):

- completed application form
- CV (max 3 pages)
- one reference letter from mentor

Applications will be scored based on the following criteria: (1) Impact of Research, (2) Research Relevance to GTTC, (3) How the chosen activity will advance/impact your professional development and (4) Mentor Letter. Additional consideration will be given to applicants from [low- and middle-income countries](#).

Deadline for submission is Sunday 30 April 2023. If you have any questions about the HESI GTTC or this award, please contact [HESI GTTC](#).



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Name:

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Current program or position:

Summary of your research (250-word limit):

Describe the events or activities that this professional development award will enable (please kindly include links and dates to your intended meeting, course, etc., if available):

Briefly explain how this award will assist you as a trainee and your future career in genetic toxicology or genomics (250-word limit):