

## SCSS Overseas Travel Fellowship Programme 2012

### Description

The Stem Cell Society Singapore (SCSS) is proud to announce the launch of an Overseas Travel Fellowship Programme 2012 (OTFP12). The objective is to support eligible individuals with no access to resources to attend the ISSCR 2012 meeting held in Yokohama/Japan from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2012. ([http://www.isscr.org/Annual\\_Meeting\\_Home.htm](http://www.isscr.org/Annual_Meeting_Home.htm)).

The fellowship will provide support for covering cost related to attending the 2012 ISSCR meeting in Yokohama. Candidates will be selected by the Society based on the financial need and the scientific merit of the poster abstract submitted to ISSCR. The abstract must be accepted by ISSCR to be eligible for this programme. Candidates will be selected solely on the discretion of the Society and the decision will be based on the scientific merit of the abstract as well as the demonstration of the financial need for support.

Funds will be distributed to the successful candidates on a reimbursement basis and upon submission of valid invoices covering cost such as for travel, accommodation and registration fees.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Either you must be an active Student member having renewed membership for the period of 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 **or** an active Ordinary member with a postdoctoral fellow status having renewed membership for the period of 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013. Postdoc fellows also must be early career postdocs within their first 5 years of their fellowships.
2. Student members must be enrolled as PhD students in a Singapore based institute of higher learning.
3. You must either present a poster or deliver a platform presentation during the ISSCR meeting.
4. You have to submit a report of the meeting after your return to Singapore to the SCSS which will be published on our webpage.
5. You are **not** supported by the ISSCR Travel Fellowship programme.

(see: [http://www.isscr.org/Poster\\_and\\_Travel\\_Awards.htm](http://www.isscr.org/Poster_and_Travel_Awards.htm)).

### To Apply

Submit the following documents to [secretariat@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@stemcell.org.sg) by **31 March 2012**. The email subject header should include information pertaining to which programme you apply to and your name. (Examples: "Student OTF12 – (your name)" **or** "Postdoctoral OTF12 – (your name)").

1. **Cover letter and CV:** Provide a letter stating how you will benefit from attending the meeting. This letter also needs to clearly state your financial need for funding as financial need is critical for the success of your application.
2. **Letter of Support** from your Principal Investigator / Supervisor.
3. **Proof of registration as a PhD student.**
4. **Abstract (please attach Word document of abstract submitted to ISSCR)**

### Application Deadline

**31 March 2012.** Deadline will **not** be extended.

Result Notification Date

You will be notified of the outcome of your application on or before **30 April 2012.**

For Enquiries

Please email us at [secretariat@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@stemcell.org.sg).