Applications are invited for travel awards to attend the 2020 meeting of the ISSR. These awards will cover meeting registration and provide financial support to help defray some of the travel costs for young investigators to attend and participate in the 2020 meeting. The size of award will be contingent upon need (i.e. distance to travel). Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the submission deadline of December 6, 2019, but no later than Jan 31, 2020.

Awardees will speak in programmed symposium and present their work as a poster. Awardees will be matched with a member of the ISSR who will serve as mentor and help with networking throughout the meeting.

**Eligibility:** Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows may apply. Individuals already taking part in a programmed symposium are not eligible. Membership in the ISSR is not a requirement to apply, however, membership is strongly encouraged/desirable (instructions for how to join the ISSR may be found at [www.serotoninclub.org](http://www.serotoninclub.org)).

**The Application Packet** should be submitted as a single pdf that includes 1) Abstract (one page, Arial font, size 11, inclusive of Title, Authors, Affiliations, abstract body and funding sources), 2) curriculum vitae, and 3) letter of support from the applicant’s Chair/Department Head.

**Selection Criterion:** Selection of Travel Awardees will be based on:

- **The quality of submitted abstract:** The abstract must be of high scientific rigor and present novel, previously unpublished data.
- **Curriculum vitae:** The applicant’s curriculum vitae must demonstrate a track record of scientific excellence and productivity, commensurate with the career stage of the applicant.
- **Letter of support from the Chair or Head of Department:** This letter must document that the applicant is in good academic standing (for students) and comment on the applicant’s potential for a career as an independent scientist.

Please submit all applications to Dr. Kelly Berg (berg@uthscsa.edu)

*Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

**Deadline for submission December 6, 2019**