

# Microbes and Mucosal Immunology 2005 (MMI-2005)

## Scholarship Application Form

12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Mucosal Immunology Pre-Meeting Course

June 24-26, 2005

Boston Marriott Copley Place

Boston, Massachusetts USA

The MMI-2005 will grant a limited number of Scholarships (i.e., a monetary reimbursement) to assist with attendance at the course and the associated congress. A Scholarship may be used for registration, lodging, and travel to the course (see accompanying description). Applicants for a MMI-2005 Scholarship must be undergraduates, graduate students or post-doctoral fellows (clinical or research) at the time of the course. Trainees from developing countries, those in genuine financial need, and trainees who otherwise would be unable to attend the Course or ICMI are invited to submit an application form.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will base its decisions on factors including, but not limited to, the applicant's stated reason for wishing to attend, country of residence, financial situation, and supporting statements by their mentor. Successful applicants will be informed in advance of the course or at the course. Organizers will reimburse recipients in US dollars for approved expenses upon provision of **original** receipts after the course.

**DEADLINE: Applications must be received at the MMI-2005 Office by 5:00 pm, May 31, 2005.**

### **PRINT**

Given/First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title:

\_\_\_\_\_ Institution/University \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of Research: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief explanation of your reason for requesting a MMI-2005 scholarship award.

**NOTES:**

1. **TRAINEES.** This form must be accompanied by a letter of reference from one of the following: Your Dean, Department Chair, Division Chief, Advisor, or Supervisor attesting to your involvement in the field of mucosal immunology, your need for financial support, and that you meet the criteria for an award.

2. **MMI-2005** pays lowest available transportation and housing costs. No payments will be made until the MMI office receives all original copies of expense receipts.

3. **NATURE OF AWARD.** Due to the nature of the source of the funds to support MMI scholarships, not all awards can be equal as some have restrictions on the applications area of research, nationality or the exact expense. All efforts will be made to keep the awards equal and it is expected that they will range from US \$100 to US \$300.

4. **RESTRICTIONS.** People receiving a Young Investigator Award (YIA) for the ICMI 2005 will not be eligible for any additional award except the cost of registration for the MMI 2005 Course. However, if you receive an MMI scholarship, you are still eligible for the YIA, which can be applied for at [http://www.socmucimm.org/pages/meetings/annual\\_new.cfm#5](http://www.socmucimm.org/pages/meetings/annual_new.cfm#5) before **April 15, 2005**.

5. **DEADLINE:** Must be received by **5:00 pm, May 31, 2005**. Return the completed form to *Dr. Peter Ernst, Director, MMI-2005, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Virginia, Box 800708, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22908-0708, USA.* Office: 434-924-1944; Fax: 434-982-0044; Email: [imm-mmi@virginia.edu](mailto:imm-mmi@virginia.edu).