

## SSR POLICY

# *Young Investigator Travel Award (YITA)*

### Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to (1) encourage research submissions from young investigators by providing a travel grant to minimize the financial burden associated with attending the Society's Annual Meeting, and (2) to provide meaningful recognition of the research done by young members of the Society.

### Policy:

The Society's Research Committee will review all applications and recommend recipients for the Young Investigator Travel Award. The Research Committee will establish appropriate award criteria and will make award recommendations to the Executive Committee. Individual awards are limited to \$1,500.00. The Research Committee will determine the number of awards given. The cash value of the awards will not exceed the budgeted amount as specified by the Executive Committee.

Award eligibility and the application procedure are as specified below.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this award applicants must meet the following 3 criteria:

1. Be an SSR MIT (Member-in Training) *or* be a current member of the SSR within five years of completing their fellowship or equivalent training
2. Be submitting an abstract for presentation at the SSR Annual Meeting
3. Not have previously received this award

### Application Procedure:

The deadline to submit documentation for the YITA will be determined by the Research Committee.

Applicants must submit the following documentation to the SSR Associate Director ([admin@skeletalrad.org](mailto:admin@skeletalrad.org)):

- SSR abstract (**please include your abstract reference number**)
- Current CV/Resume
- A one-page summary of career goals and significance of attending the SSR Annual Meeting in achieving these goals
- Letter of support from Departmental Chair, Section Chief, Company President, or equivalent

If you have any questions, please send them to us at, [admin@skeletalrad.org](mailto:admin@skeletalrad.org) or call, 847/752-5535

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