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APPLICATIONS FOR ARO AUDIOLOGIST TRAVEL AWARDS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO) announces that applications are now being accepted for travel awards for audiologists to attend the 2009 ARO MidWinter Meeting being held February 14-19, 2009 in Baltimore, MD. Awards of \$500 each are being offered to defray travel and lodging costs associated with attendance at the ARO's annual meeting. The recipients of these Travel Award will be selected by the American Academy of Audiology Research Committee. Applicants need not be a member of ARO.

The purpose of the award is to encourage audiologists to attend the Midwinter Meeting and become active in the ARO. These travel awards are made possible by a grant from the American Academy of Audiology Foundation.

Individuals selected will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be full-time audiology graduate students or audiology postdoctoral research fellows carrying out research pertinent to the interests of ARO.
2. Applicants must be the presenting author on an abstract submitted for the 2009 ARO Midwinter Meeting
3. Applicants must demonstrate clear need for financial assistance for attending the ARO Midwinter Meeting
4. Applicants must be a fellow or student member of the American Academy of Audiology.

Prospective candidates should submit the following for consideration:

1. A letter from the applicant stating desire, need and qualifications for the award based on the stated criteria
2. A copy of the submitted abstract for poster or podium presentation at the 2009 ARO MidWinter Meeting. The original must have been submitted via the World Wide Web by abstract deadline (see <http://www.aro.org>)
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Letter of recommendation from the graduate training supervisor, director of the graduate program, or department chairman, including a guarantee of funds to pay the balance of travel expenses**

*** NOTE: If more than one applicant comes from a program, the supervisor/director/chairman must prioritize the applicants.*

Applications must be received at the ARO Office by **October 15, 2008** and should be submitted to:

Audiologist Travel Award Committee
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Applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process by **December 15, 2008**. For more information, contact the ARO Executive Office.