

Travel Scholarships for the National Biomonitoring Meeting

APHL is offering a limited number of travel scholarships for member laboratorians to attend the National Environmental Public Health Conference and National Biomonitoring Meeting October 26-29, 2009.

In order to apply you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- All APHL member laboratories are eligible to apply
- Only one application per laboratory will be accepted.

Applicant laboratories must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1.) Have a biomonitoring program or project in place in their laboratory,
- 2.) Have a written biomonitoring plan and have the analytical capability to carry out the plan in their laboratory,
- 3.) Have applied for the CDC-NCEH 2009 Biomonitoring Grant (CDC-RFA-EH09-902),
- 4.) Can otherwise demonstrate a biomonitoring need and capability within their laboratory.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by APHL Environmental Health Program staff. Travel scholarships will be given on a first-come basis to applicants that meet the criteria listed above.

Members who receive travel scholarships must also submit a short one to two page summary of their experiences at the CDC meeting and a short evaluation of the National Biomonitoring Meeting.

Please submit applications via email or fax to Jennifer Pierson:

Jennifer.pierson@aphl.org

Fax: 240-485-2700

EH Travel Scholarship Application

Laboratory Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant Supervisor

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Attach a paragraph (500 words or less) describing your laboratory's experiences with biomonitoring as well as your personal involvement in biomonitoring activities.
2. Include an estimated budget for costs that will be incurred for the meetings. This estimated budget should include registration fees, approximate cost of airfare and lodging/accommodations, and per diem.

It is understood that this laboratory will receive no direct financial compensation for participation in this program. Applicant agrees to submit a short report at the conclusion of the meetings.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Date: _____