**2017 ASN SIG Travel Award Application**

**Rules:**

1. All applicants must be a student member of ASN **and** first author of the submitted abstract. The abstract must have been submitted to an ASN category for presentation at Experimental Biology 2017. One entry per person.
2. Individuals who have submitted an abstract to be presented at an oral session at EB are also eligible to compete for this award, but must put together a 3 minute oral presentation.
3. Six finalists will be chosen based on abstract quality. Top abstracts will be of high scientific merit and clearly articulate the research objective(s), experimental design and methodology, results, and conclusions (i.e. significance and/or implication of research findings).
4. The top six finalists will be asked to present a 3 minute oral presentation during the Graduate Student Breakfast to be held at EB 2017. The six finalists will be notified by March 15th that they have been chosen. Oral presentations will be judged on organization and clarity, ability of finalists to communicate the research to the judges in an accurate but succinct manner, and ability of finalists to field questions from the judges.
5. Three $150 monetary awards will be given to the top three finalists, selected by the judges based on the oral presentation. In addition to the monetary reward, winners will be recognized and congratulated in the June edition of *Nutrition Notes*.

**Application:** Please complete the following **TWO** items:

1. **Application form** on the following page, name the file as “SIG TA Application # xxxx (abstract#) – your last name (e.g., SIG TA Application # 1234 – Smith)”
2. Copy of the **abstract** submitted to Experimental Biology 2016 as a word document, name the file as “Abstract Category # 5xxx-Abstract #xxxx – your last name (e.g., Abstract Category #5xxx-Abstract # 1234-– Smith)”

Please submit both items together electronically with “**EB 2017 Abstract #xxxx for ASN SIG Travel Award– Your full name (e.g., EB 2017 Abstract # 1234 for ASN SIG Travel Award– Rose Smith)”** in the subject line of the email to ***both*** Michelle Hendley (mhendley@nutrition.org) and Sahar Ajabshir (sajab001@fiu.edu).

**BOTH** items must be attached to the email in order to be eligible for this award. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Deadline to submit an application is **February 3, 2017, 11:59 PM EST**. A confirmation email will be sent afterwards to indicate the submission has been received.

**Student Information**

**Name:** Enter Name

**Institution:** Enter Institution

**Department Address:**  **Home Address:**

Enter Department Address 1 Enter Department Address 1

Enter Department Address 2 Enter Department Address 2

Enter Department Address 3 Enter Department Address 3

**Phone number:** Enter Phone Number

**Email Address:** Enter Email Address

**Abstract Information**

**Title of Abstract:** Enter Title of Abstract

**Topic Category:**

 Choose an item.

If your topic is new for 2017, please enter the category name and number:

**List of co-authors and their institutions, if applicable:** Enter co-authors and their institutions

**Certification**

**Date current graduate work began:** Enter Date

**Degree and year expected (e.g. PhD, Nutrition 2018):** Enter Degree and Year Expected

**ASN Member Number:** Enter Member Number

**By submitting this application, I certify that I am a student member of ASN, and that this abstract and research is based on my original work.**

Enter Full Name