

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE PATHOLOGY
Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, November 3, 2004**

Experimental Pathologist-In-Training Award (EPIT) and Merit Awards

The **EPIT** is a prestigious award presented by the Society to those individuals who have excelled in their investigative efforts as trainees in studying mechanisms of disease. The award includes: a certificate of achievement presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting Awards Presentation on Monday, April 4, presentation of the winning abstract at the Experimental Biology 2005 Meeting, a \$1,500 honorarium and complimentary meeting registration. In addition, **Merit Awards** (\$1,250 plus complimentary registration) will be awarded to the best graduate student abstract and to the best postdoctoral fellow/resident abstract. Each applicant must be a trainee member of ASIP. Prior winners of the Merit Award may reapply if the work submitted is clearly distinct from the work previously submitted for their winning application (not just a continuation of the same project). In such cases, the applicants should submit a copy of the previous winning application along with the new application.

Candidates for these Awards must:

1. **Submit an abstract to the EB2005 meeting and include a copy of it with this application.**
2. **Be a Trainee Member of ASIP.** You can apply for membership at the time of abstract submission. See contact information below for a membership application. Please include your membership application with the requirements listed below. The cost of ASIP trainee membership is \$90 for print and online versions of *The American Journal of Pathology* and *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics* or \$40 for online only access to both journals.
3. Submit a letter from the candidate's supervisor, which attests to the candidate's role in the work and trainee status, the significance of the research, and the potential of the nominee as a biomedical research investigator.
4. Submit an extended abstract describing the candidate's work. This description should not exceed 750 words nor include more than one table. Previous awardees may submit an abstract for consideration if the work represents a new area of research. **Past Merit Award Recipients must submit their award winning abstract and a statement indicating the difference between past and present projects.**
5. Include the candidate's current curriculum vitae. Please note—an individual with a faculty appointment is not eligible for the Experimental Pathologist-in-Training Award.
6. Return this award application, **copy of abstract** and other materials by Wednesday, November 3, 2004.

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: Graduate Student Postdoctoral Resident

Candidate: _____

Position: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Abstract Title: _____

Candidate's Supervisor: _____ E-mail: _____

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