

Dysphagia Research Society 2019 Awards Application

Please indicate award(s) you are applying for below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AB-SSD Distinguished Research Award in Dysphagia | <input type="checkbox"/> Steven B. Leder Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence T. Sasaki, MD Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumiko Okada Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSDRG Logemann Travel Award | <input type="checkbox"/> The Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRS New Investigator Award | <input type="checkbox"/> The Michael Donovan NFOSD Innovation Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Springer Publishing Junior Investigator Scholarship | |

Contact Information:

Applicant Name (Last, Middle Initial, First): _____

Institution or Department: _____

Street Address (Professional or Personal): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Study Title (of accepted abstract): _____

Application Requirements:

Please review the following guidelines and **check the box for the award you are applying for**. You may apply for multiple awards using one application. **Please only submit pages for the specific award(s) you are applying for.**

To be considered for the awards, **ALL FIELDS** of the specific award requirements must be filled out upon delivery to the DRS administrative office. Award applications that are not completed may not be considered.

Delivery Instructions:

Complete applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF file no later than December 28, at 5:00 pm CST to:

The Dysphagia Research Society
Attn: Awards & Scholarships Committee
DRS@Badgerbay.co

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Awards and Scholarships submission process, please email DRS at DRS@Badgerbay.co or call 1(920)-560-5624.

AB-SSD Distinguished Research Award in Dysphagia

The AB-SSD Distinguished Research Award in Dysphagia is given to a speech-language pathologist who presents a scientific paper at the Dysphagia Research Society Annual Meeting for topics related to swallowing function and disorders.

The \$500.00 award is funded by the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders.

1. The applicant must be the presenter **AND** first author on the abstract submission (oral platform) presented at the upcoming DRS Annual Meeting.
2. The research may have a pediatric or adult focus.
3. Please provide the following:
 - a. ASHA Member?
 Yes (Member #: _____)
 No
 - b. NSSLHA Member?
 Yes
 No
 - c. BCS-S Designation*
 Yes
 No

*The BCS-S designation is not required to be eligible for this award; however, such a designation will yield an advantage in total points earned.

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Clarence T. Sasaki M.D. Award

Clarence T. Sasaki MD, the Charles W. Ohse Professor of Surgery at The Yale School of Medicine, has had a long-standing interest and experience in physiological research of the larynx, serving as Director of The Yale Larynx Laboratory since 1973. The Sasaki Award is given to an M.D. or M.D. candidate who presents a scientific paper or poster at the Dysphagia Research Society Annual Meeting on topics related to swallow function and disorders.

The Award of \$250.00 will recognize the presentation judged most meritorious based on scientific rigor and clinical relevance.

1. The applicant must be presenter or 1st author on the abstract submission accepted for oral or poster presentation at the upcoming DRS Annual Meeting.
2. If the applicant's submission is accepted, the applicant must provide the review committee a two-page (double space, one-inch margin) summary including Introduction, Methodology, Data and Conclusions.
3. The candidate must supply a current CV (curriculum vitae) to be considered for the award.
4. Candidates may apply more than once if they continue to meet the criteria.

CSDRG Logemann Travel Award

Dr. Jeri Logemann was a pioneer in research related to dysphagia. In 1996 she founded the Communication Sciences and Disorders Clinical Trials Research Group (CSDRG). The goal of CSDRG is to advance the scientifically-based assessment and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders. This award honors her career and memory by seeking applications from students who are conducting research to further the evidence-base of the profession.

Requirements:

1. Applicant must have submitted and be accepted for either a paper or poster presentation.
2. Applicant must be presenter and first author on the submission.
3. Submit a one-page single-spaced essay addressing the domains of value of attending DRS and how their work honors Dr. Logemann (see below).
4. In honoring Dr. Logemann and her research, the student's work should focus on evidence-based practice related to the assessment or treatment of individuals with Dysphagia.
5. Applicant must submit current curriculum vitae.

Only posters or presentations already accepted by DRS will be eligible for the CSDRG award. The DRS will rate applicants for the award on each of four domains using the same one to five-point scoring system that DRS uses.

This annual award will provide one student with a \$500 travel stipend to attend the upcoming Dysphagia Research Society's (DRS) annual meeting.

The following key factors are considered from the **abstract** and the weighting of each domain applied:

1. **Scientific Merit:** Scientific method is followed, meaningful data are presented, and conclusion supports the results. 40%
2. **Relevance:** Topic is pertinent to new directions in assessment or treatment. New or under-explored subject is presented, and study has practical application. 30%

The domains considered in the **essay** are:

1. Value of the presenter attending the DRS conference (clear statement of why these funds will allow applicant to attend and how attending will further their work). 20%
2. Honoring Dr. Logemann's work (how the project reflects the scope of research led by Dr. Logemann during her years as an active researcher). 10%

Applicant's Mentor: _____

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DRS New Investigator Award

The Dysphagia Research Society (DRS) New Investigator Awards will be given to two eligible participants. Applicants may reside in any country and represent any profession. Each participant must have submitted a scientific abstract and been accepted for an oral presentation as part of the DRS Annual Meeting.

Two papers will be selected for oral presentation during the New Investigators' Forum. These investigators will receive either the first or second place DRS New Investigator Award. First place will receive \$1,000.00 and second place will receive \$500.00.

1. The applicant must be the presenter and first author on the abstract submission (oral format).
2. The applicant's submission must be accepted for oral presentation at the upcoming DRS Annual Meeting.
3. If the applicant's submission is accepted for oral presentation, the applicant must provide the review committee with a two-page (double space, one-inch margin) summary including rationale, methodology, data, implications or conclusions.
4. The candidate must supply a current curriculum vitae with his/her abstract to be considered for the award.
5. Candidates may apply more than once if not selected in a previous year and if they continue to meet the criteria.

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Springer Publishing Junior Investigator Scholarship

The Springer Publishing Junior Investigator Scholarship is designed to provide support to junior, international, and out of field presenters in attending the Annual DRS Meeting and Pre-Conference course.

The scholarship will include:

- a) \$500.00 USD reimbursement for travel related expenses to attend the meeting.
- b) Waived registration to the upcoming Annual Meeting and Pre-Conference course.
- c) Should you choose to apply for DRS membership this year, you will receive gratis membership for the current year.

This year, we will award one travel scholarship for each of the following four categories (one awardee each):

- a) **Clinician**-master's level clinician or medical doctor who is working clinically (does not hold a research doctorate).
- b) **International**-presenter who resides in a country outside of the United States or Canada.
- c) **Under Represented Disciplines**-any discipline other than Speech Language Pathology.
- d) **Student or Trainee**-person enrolled in full-time studies (undergraduate or graduate studies) or a full-time fellowship or residency.

The candidate **must be a new DRS presenter** (first or second time presenting in either oral or poster format). If accepted, the recipient must register for the conference and present their research at the upcoming meeting. In addition, the applicant must specify which category they are applying under.

The applicant **must** provide the following documents to the review committee:

- a) **Letter of Intent:** A personal statement explaining how attending the Annual DRS Meeting will help your clinical and/or research career goals in 300 words or less. Statements over 300 words will be disqualified.
- b) **Letter of Recommendation:** this document must be from a research mentor. The letter must provide an evaluation of the applicant's skills, accomplishments, and potential for contributing to the field of deglutition.
- c) **Current Curriculum Vitae**

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Steven B. Leder Award

The Steven B. Leder Award was created by the Dysphagia Research Society (DRS) to highlight clinically relevant research. This award honors Steve Leder, a prolific evidence-based clinical researcher, a dedicated clinician, and past-president of the DRS.

The award and a \$1,000.00 prize will be given yearly to the first author of a manuscript in *Dysphagia* in which clinical relevance is highlighted.

Eligibility:

- a) Membership within (full, associate or training) and in good standing of the Dysphagia Research Society.
- b) First author of a manuscript published in *Dysphagia* during the previous year.
- c) Each awardee can only receive these funds one time.

Applications will be judged based on the following:

- a) Study of clinical population.
- b) High scientific rigor.
- c) Impact on clinical care.
- d) Additional value outside of the study population.
- e) Increased understanding of swallowing disorders.

Manuscript of the Title of Publication from the previous year's *Dysphagia*:

Statement of clinical relevance (no more than three sentences):

Applicants are required to submit a PDF document of the published article under consideration.

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Sumiko Okada Scholarship

The Sumiko Okada International Fellowship Fund is a research grant honoring Sumiko Okada, a Japanese speech pathologist, who contributed to the field of dysphagia with her publications and yearly presentations and posters at DRS Annual Meetings.

The Fund was jointly established by the Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation (JSDR) and the DRS to subsidize international expenses for young researchers in the field of dysphagia. This award is currently being funded entirely by the Japanese Dysphagia Research Society.

Award recipients will present their research findings in an oral presentation (in English) during the annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation.

The award will provide up to two awards per year to cover travel and registration expenses for young researchers to attend the JSDR Annual Meeting. Each award will be worth 300,000 yen (approximately \$3,000).

Allowable Uses

Award recipients will be reimbursed for up to \$3,000 for expenses to attend the Japanese-Korean Joint Swallowing Conference and JSDR Annual Meeting. Award recipients must make their own travel arrangements. Allowable expenses include:

- a) Event registration
- a) Basic airfare and ground transportation
- b) Hotel stay
- c) Meal allowance

Eligibility

- Applicants must be under the age of 40 at the time of application.
- Japanese citizens and residents of Japan are ineligible for this award .
- Applicant must be a DRS member or student member in good standing (current with all dues payments),
- Training members (e.g., student, post-doc, fellows) must provide an official letter from their department verifying full-time enrollment and good standing status in their program,
- Applicants must have an abstract officially accepted to the DRS Annual Meeting. If an applicant has more than one accepted abstract, the applicant must choose one specific abstract to use for this award application.

Stipulations

- Awardees are expected to keep all DRS dues payments current.
- Award recipients will present their research findings in an oral presentation (in English) during the annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation.
- Awardees will provide a copy of legal identification, such as a driver's license or passport to the Awards & Scholarships Committee for verification of date of birth and place of residence.
- Awardees may be asked to provide a brief presentation at the DRS Annual Business Meeting following the JSDR Conference.
- Each awardee can only receive these funds one time.

Criteria

The Awards & Scholarships Committee will grade applications based on the following:

- Two-Page letter of interest, describing why the applicant should be considered for this award.
- NIH-Style Biosketch in NIH format, (5 pages max) (NIH biosketch format required.)
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>
- Two recommendation letters from current DRS members. (Each must be current DRS members.)
- Official notification letter from DRS of abstract acceptance to the 2019 DRS Annual Meeting.
- Complete Copy of the specific abstract accepted for the 2019 DRS Annual Meeting.
- Structured research summary of research study (3-4 pages max)
- Research summary must be organized as follows and must include the following details:
 - a) Title;
 - b) Authors (principal investigator and co-investigators);
 - c) Specific aims;
 - d) Background
 - e) Significance;
 - f) Methods and Research Design;
 - g) Variables and Statistical Analysis Plan;
 - h) Hypothesis/Hypotheses;
 - i) Results/Findings;
 - j) Figures/Tables;
 - k) Conclusions;
 - l) Future Directions/Implications of Research;
 - m) References.

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The Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Awards

This award is open to all disciplines and is specifically targeted for swallowing research in patients with head and neck cancer. An award will be presented to BOTH an oral presenter and poster presenter. Each award winner will receive \$1,250.00.

Application Requirements:

- a) The applicant must be a presenter or first author on the abstract submission (oral or poster format) presented at the DRS Annual Meeting.
- b) The candidate must supply a curriculum vitae with his/her abstract to be considered for this award.

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The Michael Donovan NFOSD Innovation Award

This award is open to all disciplines and is specifically targeted to revolutionary translational research with the greatest likelihood of directly benefitting the patient/caregiver. Michael Donovan was an original co-driver behind the formation of the NFOSD and was a board member from 2006 to 2018. He survived head and neck cancer for 23 years before passing away in April 2018. His love for and commitment to the Foundation brought family and friends together to provide hope and support to people worldwide living with a swallowing disorder. Michael's optimism will always live on within the Foundation and this award is one way of honoring him for his never-ending engagement and thanking him for the countless people he has helped along the way through the NFOSD.

The award winner will receive \$2500. To be eligible for this award, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be the presenter and first author on the abstract submission (oral and poster format) presented at the upcoming DRS Annual Meeting.
- b) Must submit a one-page description of how his/her abstract submission is meaningful patient-oriented research.
- c) Must supply a curriculum vitae with application to be considered for the award.

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