

Announcing the 2011 Gordon Research Conference on Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicity

Are you looking to advance your training in toxicology, meet highly regarded scientists in the field, and have an opportunity to share your research accomplishments?

Two cost sharing awards of \$600 each will be available for research active scientists* from a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution (PUI) to attend the Gordon Conference on “Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicity” August 7-12, 2011 at Proctor Academy, NH. Gordon Conferences are small, week-long meetings (typically less than 200 people) held around the world on focused research areas.

A PUI is defined as one where undergraduate enrollment exceeds graduate enrollment and where no more than an average of 10 doctorate degrees are awarded per year (NSF definition).

This conference features cutting edge mechanistic toxicological research underpinning key innovations in environmental, pharmaceutical and industrial sciences. The Conference will bring together a collection of investigators who are at the forefront of their field, and will provide opportunities for junior scientists, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students to present their work in poster format and exchange ideas with leaders in the field. The collegial atmosphere of this Conference, with programmed discussion sessions as well as opportunities for informal gatherings in the afternoons and evenings, provides an avenue for collaboration.

Candidates for the PUI award (s) will be selected from conference applicants by the conference chair based on financial need and relevance and quality of the submitted poster abstract. The PUI award is applied toward the registration fee – in most cases, it will not cover the fee in full (registration fees for 2011 are to be determined but are typically around \$780).

Apply for the conference online at www.grc.org from Feb 1, 2010 until July 17, 2011 and notify the chair ruth.roberts@astrazeneca.com of your eligibility for PUI status. Only submitted applications can be considered for funding.

For further information, please visit the conference Web site at <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2011&program=toxicity>.

*Undergraduate students and graduate students are not eligible for this funding.