BACKGROUND:

Steven M. Horvath, Ph.D., FACSM was a 43-year member of the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Horvath was born on September 15, 1911 and passed on March 21, 2007. As he wished, Dr. Horvath’s three children established The Steven M. Horvath Travel Award after his passing.

Dr. Horvath took great pride in his students, post-docs, and colleagues and reveled in the love of his family and friends. After earning a BS in chemistry from Oberlin College, and a BA in chemistry and physical education as well as an MS in physiology from Miami University of Ohio, he ventured to Harvard University. At Harvard, Dr. Horvath worked under D. Bruce Dill at the Harvard Fatigue Lab, where he received his Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. While at Harvard, he met the love of his life, Dr. Dill’s daughter, Betsy. Together, they wrote a book on the Harvard Fatigue Lab and he authored over 550 book chapters and scholarly articles.

Among Dr. Horvath’s many professional affiliations were Woods Hole, Metropolitan State Hospital for the Insane in Boston, the Armored Medical Research Lab at Fort Knox, the University of Pennsylvania, the State University of Iowa, the University of Copenhagen, Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Jefferson Medical College, and the Institute of Environmental Stress at the University of California at Santa Barbara. In 2001, he joined his son Peter and his family in Clarence, NY and accepted a position as Professor Emeritus in the Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at the University at Buffalo, SUNY.

In 1971, Dr. Horvath received the ACSM Citation Award. This annual award is granted to an individual or group who has made significant and important contributions to sports medicine and/or the exercise sciences.

AWARD:

In 2014 the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation will be offering two $500 travel awards through the Steven M. Horvath Travel Award fund. The purpose of the award is to provide annual assistance to help fund travel expenses accrued by underrepresented minority graduate students to present his/her scholarly work at the ACSM Annual Meeting.

ACSM’s 61st Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease, will take place in Orlando, Florida from May 27, 2014 – May 31, 2014. Please visit: www.acsmannualmeeting.org for more information.
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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an underrepresented minority graduate student in good standing with a research focus related to sports medicine and/or exercise sciences.

2. Must be presenting a research project at the ACSM’s 61st Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease, will take place in Orlando, Florida from May 27, 2014 – May 31, 2014.

3. Must have a faculty sponsor, who must sign the application indicating that the student is a current student in good standing, the student is responsible for the research project being presented, and to verify the college/university has limited research funds for the student to present his or her scholarly work. The faculty sponsor must also verify that the student is an underrepresented minority student.

4. Applications must be received by the ACSM office by close of business on April 1, 2014.

5. Applications must be directed to foundation@acsm.org. Please type 2014 Steven M. Horvath Travel Award in the e-mail subject line.

6. The travel award review committee will evaluate the applications between April 10-25, 2014.

7. Announcement of the two award recipients will be made by May 1, 2014. Each will be contacted by the ACSM Foundation via e-mail and telephone.

8. The ACSM Foundation will overnight the two $500 travel award checks to the award recipients by May 6, 2014 (if all paperwork has been received by the ACSM Accounting Department).

9. To prevent conflicts of interests, students directly associated with members of the selection committee may not apply. They are:
   
   • Chair, Peter B. Raven, Ph.D., FACSM
   • Patty Freedson, Ph.D., FACSM
   • Peter J. Horvath, Ph.D., C.D.N., FACSM

10. 2014 award recipients will be asked to attend a special symposium at the Annual Meeting, dedicated to the memory of Steven M. Horvath, with date/time to be posted.
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Travel Award

APPLICATION:

In 2014, the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation will be offering two (2) travel awards through the Steven M. Horvath Travel Award fund. The purpose of the awards is to provide annual assistance to help fund travel expenses accrued by underrepresented minority graduate students to present their scholarly work at the ACSM Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. Successful applicants will be reimbursed up to $500 in meeting-related travel expenses including the meeting registration fee. The travel award recipients will be selected on the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

• Must be an underrepresented minority graduate student
• Must have a basic need
• Must be an ACSM member. If not currently a member, please visit www.acsm.org, click Member Services, and then click the Become an ACSM Member link.
• Applicant must have been accepted and received confirmation by the 2014 ACSM Annual Meeting Program Committee to present in one of the following session definitions. Please check and circle all that apply.

□ Named and Special Lectures
□ 2 Hour Format (Current Issue, Featured Science Session/Highlighted Symposium, Special Event, Symposium)
□ 50 Minute Format (Clinical Colloquium, Clinical Lecture, Clinical Workshop, Colloquium, Conversational Forum, Tutorial Lecture)
□ Abstract Sessions (Clinical Case Slide Session, Free Communication/Poster Session, Free Communication/Slide Session, Free Communication/Thematic Poster Session)

• Steven M. Horvath, Ph.D., FACSM had interests in the following areas of study. Please check all the interest areas that apply to your research project that will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Metabolism and Nutrition
□ Oxygen uptake kinetics
□ Carbohydrate metabolism
□ Nutrition intervention – micro and macronutrients

Environmental and Occupational Physiology
□ Heat stress and fluid balance
□ Cold stress
□ Hyperbaria
□ Altitude and hypoxia
□ Space physiology and microgravity
□ Occupational physiology and medicine
□ Military physiology and medicine

Immunology/Genetics/Endocrinology
□ Endocrinology, not including reproductive
□ Reproductive endocrinology and physiology
RACE/ETHNICITY (required):

- □ Alaskan Native
- □ Black/African American
- □ Native American (include tribal affiliation)
- □ Latino/Hispanic
- □ Pacific Islander
- □ Other (please specify): ______________________________

CITIZENSHIP (required):

- □ U.S.A. Citizen
- □ Permanent Resident of U.S.A. (Provide copy of green card with application)

ACSM MEMBERSHIP (required):

- □ Current Member
- □ Applying for Membership

Abstract Title: __________________________________________

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Nominee’s Supervisor: _____________________________________

Supervisor’s Phone: (____) ________________________________

Supervisor’s E-mail: _____________________________________