ACSM Epidemiology and Biostatistics Interest Group 2020 Research Awards

The ACSM Epidemiology and Biostatistics Interest Group (EpiBiosIG) announces its 2020 Award Program. This program recognizes scientific achievements by promising student scientists and young investigators in the field of exercise/physical activity epidemiology and biostatistics. The EpiBiosIG offers the Steven N. Blair Student Research Award in Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Peter Kokkinos Young Investigator Award in Exercise Epidemiology Research.

Application procedures for these awards are described below. Notification of awards will be made known to each awardee prior to the Annual Meeting.

The EpiBiosIG Awards Committee will select first, second and third place Awardees based upon the scientific quality of the submitted materials. The Awardees must attend the Annual ACSM meeting to present their work in either poster or podium format. The Awardees must attend and will be given their award at the ACSM EpiBioIG Annual Meeting. The first-place awardee will receive a plaque and second and third place awardees will receive a frameable certificate.

Application Process

Steven N. Blair Student Research Award in Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Eligibility
To be considered for this award, applicant must be an ACSM student member as well as the first author of the abstract accepted for an oral or poster presentation at the ACSM Annual meeting.

Application Submission Material
1) Letter of nomination and endorsement from either the Department Chair or Graduate Advisor (PDF) including a statement specifying the applicant’s specific role in the work being submitted. The letter should specify that the student is applying for the Blair Student Research award.
2) Expanded abstract of research accepted to the ACSM annual meeting. The format for the abstract must be expanded from the original ACSM abstract to 2 pages, with title, authors and institutions clearly listed, all text in 12 pt font with 1” margins. Subheadings of Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions and funding sources should be included.
3) Copy of ACSM correspondence verifying that the abstract has been accepted to the ACSM Annual meeting.
4) Proof of ACSM student membership.

Peter Kokkinos Young Investigator Award in Exercise Epidemiology Research

Eligibility
To be considered for this award, applicant must be a current ACSM member within 5 years of having received a doctoral degree and first author of the abstract accepted for an oral or poster presentation at the ACSM Annual meeting. Post-doctoral Fellows are eligible.

Application Submission Material
1) Expanded abstract of original research submitted and accepted to the ACSM annual meeting. The format for the abstract must be expanded from the original ACSM abstract to 2 pages, with title, authors and institutions clearly listed, all text in 12 pt font with 1” margins. Subheadings of Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions and funding sources should be included.

2) Copy of ACSM correspondence verifying that the abstract has been accepted to the ACSM Annual meeting.

3) Proof of ACSM membership.

Submission Instructions

Applications should be submitted to the ACSM EpiBiosIG Awards Committee at ACSM.EPI.BIOS.IG@gmail.com. All material must be submitted by 11:59pm EDT on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Please enter YOUR FIRST INITIAL, LAST NAME - EPIBIOSIG AWARD APPL” in the subject header of the application e-mail.