Award Overview

The American College of Sports Medicine is glad to announce the establishment of an International Student Award. The award recipient(s) will be a student(s) from countries outside of the United States and will receive complimentary registration to the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience to be held June 1-5, 2021.

The award(s) will be determined by the quality of the study to be presented at the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience. Three (3) awards will be given in 2021. Recipients will be recognized for their efforts on the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience platform.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

1) Be a student at the time of the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience.
2) NOT hold a completed doctorate degree of any type (Ph.D., Ed.D. M.D., DPH, etc.) at the time of submission.
3) NOT be a previous International Student Award recipient.
4) Be a member in good standing of ACSM.
5) Have an abstract accepted by the Program Committee for presentation at the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience.
6) Be first author on the submitted abstract.
7) Present the paper during the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience via one of the format provided.
8) NOT be currently residing in or be a resident or citizen of the United States.

Deadline Information

Students who wish to be considered for the award(s) must submit the following:

1. Abstracts must be submitted by the January 6, 2021 deadline for all ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience abstracts. Submission information is available at www.acsmannualmeeting.org.
2. Complete ACSM International Student Awards applications (including expanded abstract and completed “Supervisor/Department Chair Confirmation” form) must be submitted by April 5, 2021 to the address below.

Completed applications must be emailed to- hturner@acsm.org. All award application materials must be received by April 5, 2021.

NOTE: Please submit your complete application no later than April 5, 2021 even if you have not yet received your official abstract acceptance letter. Abstract acceptance will be verified internally at ACSM.
The student’s application packet must include the following:

1) A copy of the applicant’s expanded abstract: three pages maximum (including title, authors, and references), 10 point font, double-spaced, and should list ‘key’ reference citations. Abstracts not adhering to the format requirements will not be reviewed.

2) A signed “Supervisor/Department Chair Confirmation Form” (below), confirming that the applicant is, and will still be, a student at the time of the Annual Meeting and,

3) Current mailing address, E-mail address, and telephone number.

*All of the documents and information listed above (#1-3) should be submitted in a single PDF document in the order above.

Application Submission:

Completed applications must be emailed to- hturner@acsm.org

Supervisor/Department Chair Confirmation Form

A requirement to apply for (and receive) the ACSM International Student Award is that the applicant be a student at the time of the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience to be held June 1-5, 2021.

Please check the appropriate box below:

□ I confirm that the applicant listed below will be a student at the time of the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience to be held June 1-5, 2021

□ The applicant listed below will no longer be a student at the time of the 2021 ACSM Annual Meeting Virtual Experience to be held June 1-5, 2021.

Applicant’s Name: _________________________________________________________________

Name of Supervisor/Department Chair: ______________________________________________

Signature of Supervisor/Department Chair: ____________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address of Supervisor/Department Chair: _________________________________________

** NOTE: Supervisor/Department Chair may be contacted should any questions arise regarding the applicant’s status as a student.