



Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine

OUTREACH AND STRATEGIC ALLIANCES COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SUPPORT

Categories: Scientific Meetings & Senior Scientist Fellowship

Overview

The Outreach and Strategic Alliances Committee of the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM) invites applications for funding in support of Scientific Meetings and Senior Scientist Fellowships relating to the mission and purpose of SFRBM. Please note that SFRBM is not a funding agency and the main objective of this funding is to achieve the following:

Goals

- Improve scientific standards for research and medical applications of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants throughout the world
- Enhance the already-established educational and scientific alliances that strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants
- Build new educational and scientific alliances with other professional societies to strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants
- Increase the visibility of SFRBM in order to recruit sustainable members, increase the attendance of SFRBM Annual Meetings, and improve funding for free radical research from government and private agencies

Mechanisms of support:

Two mechanism of meeting support are offered. An application should request funds for **only one** of these mechanisms.

- 1) Meeting support - support provided by SFRBM
- 2) Senior SFRBM Scientist Fellowship Award - provides travel support for an SFRBM member to give an educational session at the meeting of another large professional society, towards the goal of building educational and scientific alliances with SFRBM

Levels of support and application deadlines

A completed application for funding must be filed with SFRBM as follows:

Funding Request	Application Deadline
<\$2,500	Four months prior to the meeting date
\$2,500 - \$4,999	Five months prior to the meeting date
\$5,000 - \$10,000	September 1 st and at least six months prior to the meeting date

Funding Decision

The Outreach and Strategic Alliances Committee will judge applications according to their likelihood of meeting two or more of the Goals listed above. Decisions on funding requests for <\$5,000 will be made within three months of their submission. The decision on funding requests of \$5,000 - \$10,000 will be made at the SFRBM Annual Meeting in November.

Responsibilities of beneficiaries

Conference organizers of meetings selected for support by SFRBM shall agree to the following responsibilities:

- Include SFRBM logo on all print and web promotion for meeting
- Circulate SFRBM membership information to all meeting attendees (sent by conference organizers by SFRBM staff prior to the event)
- Inform all student attendees that they would be considered members of SFRBM for one (1) year at no charge during which time they would have on-line access to the Society's journal, *Free Radical Biology and Medicine* (FRBM)
- Provide an electronic list of all attendees to SFRBM no more than 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting. The list must include complete physical mailing addresses along with email addresses. In addition, the list should designate if the attendee is a senior scientist/investigator or a student/postdoc/trainee.
- Provide a scientific report of the meeting (in electronic format) no later than 90 days after the conclusion of the event. The report should be forwarded directly to SFRBM and may be posted on the society's website.
- Return a portion or all SFRBM-provided funds in the event of a profitable meeting so that additional alliances and applications can be funded.

The author of an application for a Senior Scientist Fellowship Award that is selected for support by SFRBM shall provide a scientific report of the educational session (in electronic format) no later than 90 days after the conclusion of the event. The report should be forwarded directly to SFRBM and may be posted on the society's website.

APPLICATION - SCIENTIFIC MEETING SUPPORT

PART I – CONTACT INFORMATION

Main contact/conference organizer

Title

Institution/company

Address

City/State/ZIP/Country

Phone/FAX/Email

PART II – MEETING/CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Name of conference

Dates

Location (hotel/university, city, country)

- Has this meeting been held previously? If so, list last date and location of conference and attach any promotional material.
- Conference goals and objectives
- Attach a proposed agenda with sessions, titles and speaker information, including name, affiliation, and a brief description of their research (1-3 sentences)
- Attach a detailed budget for the meeting (all proposed income and expenses)
- Please list other meeting sponsors and amount to be contributed
- Please include one (1) paragraph each on how your meeting content and format fulfills two or more goals of SFRBM's Outreach and Strategic Alliances program:
 - Improve scientific standards for research and medical applications of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants throughout the world
 - Enhance the already-established educational and scientific alliances that strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants
 - Build new educational and scientific alliances with other professional societies to strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants

- Increase the visibility of SFRBM in order to recruit sustainable members, increase the attendance of SFRBM Annual Meetings, and improve funding for free radical research from government and private agencies

PART III – DETAILS OF REQUESTED FUNDING

- Amount of funding request together with detailed projected income and expenditure for the scientific meeting, including registrant numbers and fees, hire of lecture theatres, audiovisual equipment, catering, poster boards, management fee etc
- Provide explanation of how support funds are proposed to be allocated, e.g. to underpin specific scientific symposia, keynote/plenary lectures, travel awards
- If your funding request is accepted, please indicate the official or entity designated to accept funds (include who the check should be made out to, mailing address, phone and email)

APPLICATION - SENIOR SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARD

PART I – CONTACT INFORMATION

Main contact/conference organizer

Title

Institution/company

Address

City/State/ZIP/Country

Phone/FAX/Email

PART II

- Name of conference
- Name of SFRBM member who will be speaking
- Dates
- Location (hotel, city, country)

- Conference goals and objectives

- Title of the invited talk, or educational session to be given by the SFRBM member

- Attach a brief CV or biosketch for the SFRBM member

- Please include 1-2 paragraphs on how your meeting content and format fulfills two or more goals of SFRBM's Outreach and Strategic Alliances program:
 - Improve scientific standards for research and medical applications of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants throughout the world
 - Assist in the development of young investigators and students
 - Enhance the already established educational and scientific alliances that strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants (e.g., alliances with Latin American and Canadian professional societies)
 - Build new educational and scientific alliances with other professional societies to strengthen research in the area of free radical chemistry, redox biology and antioxidants
 - Increase the visibility of SFRBM

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Lindeman, CMP, SFRBM's Executive Director, at (317) 205-9482 or via email at info@sfrbm.org.