



## NORTH AMERICAN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY SOCIETY

### YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

For research by a candidate or active member

This North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS) sponsored award of \$1,000 and meeting registration reimbursement will be given to a candidate or active NANOS member and is designed to encourage basic or clinical research in Neuro-Ophthalmology. The Awards Subcommittee of the Research Committee will consider scientific originality, academic merit, and relevance as criteria when reviewing the total body of work of an investigator. In addition, the quality of a representative new research manuscript will also be evaluated as part of the review process. (Please note that an abstract must be submitted via the online submission site.)

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#### Award

- \$1,000 Stipend and NANOS meeting registration reimbursement

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#### Eligibility

- Applicant must:
- Be a NANOS Candidate or Active member, in good standing, within five years of completion of a Neuro-Ophthalmology fellowship, or within five years of beginning a Neuro-Ophthalmology practice, at the time of submission of a manuscript and list of published works.
  - Be the first author of the submitted manuscript.
  - Have submitted an abstract of the proposed manuscript for the annual NANOS Scientific Program.
  - Not be a NANOS Fellow (This refers to member status, not fellow-in-training).
- Work published or submitted for publication within the past year will be accepted.*

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#### Application Procedure

Applicant should submit the following items as **one** PDF document electronically to [info@nanosweb.org](mailto:info@nanosweb.org)

- An abstract submitted for platform presentation at the Annual NANOS Meeting. (In addition, the abstract must be submitted online for the Abstract Committee's review – see the NANOS 2016 meeting site for submission details.).
- A complete manuscript of the submitted abstract.
- A cover letter describing your overall research activities and your role in the initiation, conduct and preparation of the submitted paper.
- Current curriculum vitae (including a list of all published works).
- Two letters of recommendation from vision scientists or clinicians who have worked closely with the candidate. The letters should comment on the originality and creativity of the candidate's total body of work, as well as its impact on Neuro-Ophthalmology.

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#### Deadline

- All application materials must be received by **October 30, 2015**.

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Submit Materials in **ONE PDF** to NANOS Executive Office via email at [info@nanosweb.org](mailto:info@nanosweb.org).