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### ARO Travel Award

Applications will be peer-reviewed by the ARO Travel Awards Committee. Successful candidates will have their meeting registrations fee waived. The highest scoring applicants will be awarded Don Henderson Travel Awards of $1000 each category: graduate student, medical student / resident, postdoc, audiologist.

The ARO is committed to inclusiveness, as such individuals with a disability (e.g. loss of hearing, vision, or mobility, as well as individuals with a psychiatric or learning disability) and individuals from groups historically under-represented in the biomedical sciences (e.g. African American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan native, or Pacific Islander) are highly encouraged to apply.

### Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be a current ARO member at the time of application and at the MidWinter Meeting.
- Applicants must perform research pertinent to the interests of ARO and be either full-time: A) graduate students, B) medical students / residents in Otolaryngology, C) postdocs or D) graduate students / postdocs in audiology.

**All travel award applicants must be a current ARO member at the time of application and at the time of the 2022 Virtual MidWinter Meeting.**

- Yes, include award submission
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### 1. Enter Title

Abstract Submission: The title must be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the proposal.

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Select a category that is applicable to your abstract submission. If the appropriate category is not available, please enter category below.
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There is a 450-word limit for the text of the abstract, do not include graphics or tables, enter TEXT ONLY.

There will be a fee for abstract submission (the submission fee is separate from the registration fee).

- ARO Members (Regular members/Students/Seniors): $30 USD
- Non-Members: $120 USD

1. **Poster or Podium Presentation Preference * **
   Would you like to submit this for review as a poster or podium presentation?
   - Poster Only
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2. **Poster Blitz * **
   The Poster Blitz is reserved for Graduate Students and Postdoc Fellows with three years or less of postdoc experience, no individuals in a Faculty Position are eligible.
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Julie Cauthen

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In-Person Participation *

I acknowledge my intention to participate in-person at the 2022 MidWinter Meeting. Further, I agree to be available for the entirety of the meeting for the purpose of scheduling accepted poster presentations.

- I intend to participate in the MidWinter Meeting in-person for the entirety of the scheduled meeting.
- I decline participation in the MidWinter Meeting in-person for the entirety of the scheduled meeting.

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Julie Cauthen

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PAYMENT: ARO charges a fee for each abstract submitted: ARO Members $30 USD; Non-members $120 USD

Payment must be submitted with your abstract submission. ARO accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

Note: Your abstract is not complete until the payment is processed. However, payment alone does not make your abstract complete. All other steps of the abstract submission must be completed as well.

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