

## 48TH ANNUAL RSA SCIENTIFIC MEETING/ISBRA CONGRESS

Hyatt Regency | June 21-25, 2025

*New Orleans*

### ELIBILITY:

Current Undergraduate students (within 14 months post-undergraduate degree at the time of the meeting) who are...

- From an under-represented racial/ethnic group: African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Latinos (STEM guidelines)
- LGBTQ individuals
- Individuals with a disability(ies)
- From a disadvantaged background

**UGDTA includes up to \$2,000 reimbursement (PDFs of original receipts required) or waiver of the following expenses:**

- RSA Meeting registration fee – waived with provided discount code
- RSA abstract publication fee – refunded post-award notification
- Taxi or rideshare services, excludes car rental and premium services
- Airfare (economy class or equivalent)
- Airport parking (5 days maximum)
- Lodging (5 days maximum at an RSA contracted hotel(s); one-half room fees and taxes)
- Meal per diem (\$50/day, 5 days maximum)

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS/PROCESS:

- Poster abstract submitted by deadline.
- Abstracts are judged and awardees chosen by the RSA Diversity Award Committee.
- Award notifications to be sent via email in March.

**NOTE:** Applicants may also apply for a Student Merit Award; however, applicant will be required to be presenting author. Any individual selected to receive both a Diversity Travel Award **and** a Student Merit Travel Award, shall receive only the Diversity Travel Award funds.

**Before you begin, be sure to have the following materials ready for inclusion:**

**IMPORTANT:** Your Abstract ID number – from **previously submitted** Poster Abstract for the Annual RSA Scientific Meeting.

1. Cover Letter - Please describe your reasons for applying for this award and your financial need. (pdf format for file upload)
2. Academic Curriculum Vitae (CV) - in pdf format for file upload.
3. Letter of Recommendation - in pdf format for file upload. Letter should be from your mentor, advisor or an individual familiar with your work at your current institution, confirming your status as an undergraduate student.
4. Your original abstract – as submitted to RSA for poster presentation, in pdf format for file upload.