



2017 NGBT Student Meeting Scholarships & Travel Awards

SGRF is offering student meeting scholarships and travel awards to students and postdoctoral fellows for attending the 2017 NGBT conference. Full-time students and postdoctoral fellows, not supported through their current grants or institution are eligible to apply for full/partial meeting scholarship that includes housing and meeting fee waiver. Multiple travel grants are also available to support students and postdoctoral fellows. Abstracts submitted for poster presentation will be evaluated as the basis for awarding the scholarships. As part of the registration process, students and postdoctoral fellows can request that they be considered for scholarship and/or training grant. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the quality of Science evident in their abstract and the relevance of the abstract to the meeting. Only one application per abstract will be accepted. Only one award per lab may be allocated.

Eligibility To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be: A full-time student or postdoctoral fellow currently enrolled in an academic institute in India or South Asia. A Photo ID and/or letter from your institution will be required as part of the verification process.

Criteria for Abstract Review and Selection: Organization of the abstract with a clear introduction to the problem, brief methodology and findings will be important. How well the abstract conveys the significance of the scientific question and how well the results are interpreted in the abstract will be used as criteria to select the winners.

Application Process: If you are eligible and wish to be considered for a scholarship, you should register for the 2017 NGBT conference by the scholarship deadline (**August 15th, 2017**). Only applicants who register for the 2017 NGBT through the [NGBT online registration portal](#) will be considered for the scholarship. As part of the 2017 NGBT conference registration process you be able to submit your abstract and request that you be considered for the scholarship. Applicants selected for the scholarship will be notified by **Sep 15th, 2017** via email. We expect to award 50 full scholarships and 100 partial scholarships to support students wishing to attend the 2017 NGBT conference.