Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award
Sponsored by the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

The Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award is open to new investigators in arteriosclerosis and vascular biology. The award recognizes investigators in the formative years of their careers who have the potential to become future leaders in cardiovascular research.

Criteria
- Applicants must be a member of the American Heart Association (membership number required to complete award application).
- Persons with doctoral degrees are eligible for 10 years following receipt of their terminal degree. For persons with medical degrees, clinical training is not included in the number of years noted above.
- Applicants must have a sustained research effort in any area related to arteriosclerosis or vascular biology as evidenced by at least one prior peer-reviewed manuscript in the field.
- Finalists from previous years are not eligible.
- An individual may not compete for similar young investigator awards from other American Heart Association scientific councils during the same year for the same meeting.
- The work covered by the abstract must not have been published at the time of abstract submission, or presented at a national meeting or world congress before May 4, 2016. The abstract must comply with the AHA Abstract Submission Guidelines as outlined by the ATVB|PVD Program Committee.
- There are no citizenship requirements.

Application Requirements
- Applicants must submit an abstract describing new, unpublished work in the field of arteriosclerosis or vascular biology to ATVB|PVD 2016.
- A single manuscript, either unpublished or accepted for publication after January 1, 2015, is required as part of the application. The manuscript may be from a project distinct from the abstract submitted to ATVB|PVD 2016.
- Applicants may also apply for the Brinkhous Prize, however, a different abstract and manuscript must be submitted for each award application. The applicant can be a finalist for only one award.

Judging Criteria
The finalists will present their research results during a special session at the ATVB|PVD 2016 Scientific Sessions in Nashville, Tennessee. The applicant will be assessed on:
- The quality and originality of the submitted manuscript
- The quality of the oral presentation and response to questions
- Publication and funding record
- Service to the scientific community

Prize
The first-prize winner will receive an engraved plaque and $1000, plus a $500 stipend to defray travel costs. Other finalists will each receive a plaque and a $500 travel stipend.

How to Apply
The applicant must
1. Submit an original abstract to the ATVB|PVD 2016 Scientific Sessions. The abstract must be in accordance with the rules and regulations for submitting abstracts and must have been submitted by the abstract submission deadline. Submission dates are October 14, 2015 through January 13, 2016.
2. Select the Page Award during the abstract submission process.
3. By January 13, 2016, the following must be submitted by uploading into the abstract submission system (at the “Awards Application Materials Upload” step):
   (a) A cover letter declaring the application for the Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award.
   (b) A manuscript that is either unpublished or accepted for publication after January 1, 2015.
   (c) A complete curriculum vitae, including bibliography, and clear documentation demonstrating that the applicant received their terminal doctoral degree in the previous 10 years.

Application Deadline

Questions may be directed to Julie Green, Conference Manager, Julie.green@heart.org