



# Society of Toxicology

## Colgate-Palmolive-SOT Institutional Award for Internships in Alternative Methods

**Deadline:** Applications accepted until funds are committed.

### Purpose

To introduce students to research involving *in vitro* toxicology or alternative methods to reduce, replace, or refine the use of animals in toxicological research and to encourage the pursuit of graduate training. Colgate-Palmolive is providing support for these Institutional Awards to stimulate innovation and advancement of the field of alternatives.

### Description

One or more SOT members from one institution may apply for support of an intern program. An institution may request funding for a maximum of three interns. Each student intern will receive a \$2,500 stipend for a minimum of ten weeks participation. No indirect costs will be provided. All funds shall be used for student stipends only. Awards will be made directly to institutions. Commitment of matching funds from the institution to support additional interns is preferred.

The internship description for the award will be included in the SOT Research Internship Listing on the SOT Web site. Interested students will apply directly to, and are selected by, the hosting institution, using the Internship Application from the SOT Web site. Program directors of hosting laboratories will report names of selected interns by May 15, 2006 and must submit a brief report to SOT no later than October 1, 2006.

### Eligibility

The principal investigator and participating faculty must be members of SOT and participate in graduate training in toxicology. Only one application may be made from an institution.

### Award Criteria

Applications will be judged based upon the participating faculty, potential projects and previous experience in providing internships. The availability of research funds to support the projects is a plus. Applications will be reviewed by the Education Committee.

### Application Directions

Applications must include all information requested on the application form, including the *curriculum vitae* of the principal investigator and participating investigators, current funding for participating investigators, list of potential projects, departmental resources, recruitment approach and evidence of experience in internship programs. Applications from laboratories that include under-represented minority and women scientists are particularly encouraged.

Submit application to: **Education Committee, Society of Toxicology, 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, Virginia 20190.**

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**(PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THESE FORMS FOR YOUR RECORDS)**

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Please print or type in black ink only. Send completed application to Education Committee, Society of Toxicology, 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED SIGNED DATE

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official Signing for Applicant Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED SIGNED DATE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Proposed dates of program: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach pages to provide the following information:*

- Describe your recruitment approach and selection process for the program. Include a description of your efforts to include women and students who are members of groups underrepresented in the sciences.
- Provide brief descriptions of potential research projects the students will pursue, including name and position of individual who will supervise each project and *in vitro* methods to be used.
- Outline other professional development activities available to the students (e.g., seminars, lectures, courses, etc.).
- Provide a statement regarding required assurances of laboratory safety training (including possible chemical, radioactive and biological hazards) and safe and humane animal handling.
- Describe how the students will report on their research results (e.g., preparation of a written report, a departmental-wide poster session, etc.).
- Describe your previous student research programs.
- Describe the institutional commitment of matching funds or other support for interns in toxicology.
- Attach *curriculum vitae* (brief format similar to NIH) of SOT members in whose laboratories research projects will be conducted as well as a list of their current research support.