

# Society of Toxicology

## Minority Undergraduate Advisor Award–Local

**2009 Annual Meeting  
March 15-19, 2009  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, Maryland**

The Local Award to Science Advisors of Minority Undergraduate Students provides Baltimore-area advisors the opportunity to attend the Undergraduate Education Program held March 14-16, 2009, at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. This program recognizes advisors and promising undergraduate science majors and informs them about the discipline of toxicology, opportunities in toxicology, and the preparation necessary for a research career. Other benefits of the program include participation in a scientific meeting and interaction with SOT member-mentors and peers. Awardees receive meeting registration, program materials, and meals. Advisors with the potential to encourage students to pursue graduate careers in toxicology are encouraged to apply. Each institution may submit applications for up to one advisor and three students per year.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- May have any racial/ethnic background
- Must serve in a significant role as an advisor or mentor to students who belong to an ethnic/racial group underrepresented in the sciences (African American, Native American, including Alaskan or Hawaiian, or Hispanic/Latino)
- May not have received the award in the previous two years
- Can not be an active or pending SOT member

### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

1. a. Complete the application form provided as a Word document including the statement of 250 words or less that describes your activities encouraging minority students to pursue science careers.. Name this file “[your last name]LMUPapp.”  
b. Add to the e-mail application file a copy of your brief *curriculum vitae* (1-3 pages).
2. E-mail your application as well as the files for all the students from your institution plus Institutional Cover Sheet in an e-mail message sent to [sotadmin@toxicology.org](mailto:sotadmin@toxicology.org) no later than **January 20, 2009**. Name the cover sheet “[institution name]LMUPcov.” and use “LMUP” in the subject line.
3. Mail all signed application forms from your institution in one envelope to: **Minority Undergraduate Award, 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190**. These must arrive at SOT by **January 25, 2009**.
4. Retain the completed files for your records.

### APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA

- Role of applicant, with preference for science faculty
- Number of student applicants to this program from your institution
- Evidence of scholarly activity
- Accomplishments in and potential for mentoring of students