



SOT | Society of
Toxicology
Creating a Safer and Healthier World
by Advancing the Science of Toxicology

Global Initiatives: Reaching Scientists from Developing Countries* Everywhere

To increase the impact of toxicology on public health, SOT is intensifying efforts to reach out to scientists from developing countries to encourage them to share research and engage with the global community of toxicology. Many SOT programs are available to scientists from eligible developing countries*.

Membership Dues Discounts

SOT offers discounted membership dues for scientists from eligible developing countries. The dues are \$50, which includes one free membership to a Special Interest Group and one free Specialty Section membership. Membership for students and postdoctoral fellows is \$10, which also includes one free membership to a Special Interest Group and one free membership to a Specialty Section. SOT Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are for members with common ethnicity, country of origin, or gender and promote discussion among toxicologists on issues germane to their community. SIGs can also act as an interface between the country's toxicology community and SOT. All members receive free online access to SOT's journal, *Toxicological Sciences* at www.toxsci.oxfordjournals.org.

CEd-Tox Courses Online Are Free to Members from Eligible Developing Countries

Throughout the year, SOT members from eligible developing countries can take advantage of numerous continuing education courses that are available online for no fee. Most of the courses run approximately three and a half hours and are divided into a brief introduction followed by appropriately four, 45-minute segments that can be viewed individually. There are English transcriptions for many courses and listeners have the option of stopping the tape and reading the transcript for additional clarity. For more information visit www.toxicology.org/cetox.asp.

Global Senior Scholar Exchange Program

The Global Senior Scholar Exchange Program offers sponsorship for target developing country scientists to attend the annual SOT meeting, and spend up to four weeks at a partnering US-based academic toxicology department of mutual interest. The principle goal of the program is to increase toxicology capacity in developing countries by reaching out to senior scientists. The program also includes access to SOT-sponsored courses and symposia, and visits of the US researcher to the developing country university. Two partnerships are funded annually and the countries selected vary from year to year. The application deadline is October 9. For more information visit www.toxicology.org/ms/globalfunds.asp.



Travel Fellowships

The Society of Toxicology, the SOT Endowment Fund, and AstraZeneca sponsor travel fellowships administered by IUTOX. Awards will be available to senior scientists from a country where toxicology is underrepresented to assist with travel to attend the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. The application deadline is October 9. More information is available on the IUTOX website at www.iutox.org under Activities/Grants and Fellowships.

Regional Meeting Support

SOT will provide funding to support meetings in your region on topics related to toxicology and public health. Proposals are accepted at www.toxicology.org/ms/meetsponsorops.asp.

Global Toxicology Scholar Program

To expand the awareness of toxicology and promote toxicology careers, the SOT Education Committee solicits proposals for funding visits by toxicologists to developing countries. The Committee funds up to \$1,250 and encourages the applicant to seek funds from other partners. For more information visit www.toxicology.org/ms/globalfunds.asp.

Global Initiative Funds

Annually, the Society provides funds to support programs and activities that will increase the reliance of international decision-makers on the science of toxicology, to increase understanding of global scientific and regulatory issues, and to foster improved science and global regulatory harmonization. The Society encourages partnerships that are beneficial to developed and developing countries. For more information visit www.toxicology.org/ms/globalfunds.asp.

* Refers to the list of countries on back side

Eligible Developing Country List*

Membership Discount, CEed-Tox Online, Global Senior Scholar Exchange Program, SOT/AstraZeneca/Endowment/IUTOX Travel Fellowships, Regional Meeting Support, and Global Toxicology Scholar Program

A Albania Algeria Angola Argentina Armenia Azerbaijan	D Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic	J Jamaica Jordan	N Namibia Nepal Nicaragua Niger Nigeria	T Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand Togo Tonga Tunisia Turkmenistan
B Bangladesh Belarus Benin Bhutan Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi	E Ecuador Egypt, Arab Rep. El Salvador Eritrea Ethiopia	K Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Kosovo Kyrgyz Republic	P Pakistan Palau Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines	U Uganda Ukraine Uzbekistan
C Cambodia Cameroon Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad China Colombia Comoros Congo, Dem. Rep. Congo, Rep. Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire	F Fiji	L Lao PDR Lesotho Liberia	R Rwanda	V Vanuatu Vietnam
G Gabon Gambia, The Georgia Ghana Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana	H Honduras	M Macedonia, FYR Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Maldives Mali Marshall Islands Mauritania Mauritius Micronesia, Fed. Sts. Moldova Mongolia Montenegro Morocco Mozambique	S Samoa Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Serbia Sierra Leone Solomon Islands South Africa Sri Lanka St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines Sudan Swaziland Syrian Arab Republic	Y Yemen, Rep.
I India Indonesia Iran, Islamic Rep. Iraq				Z Zambia Zimbabwe

* 2009 bank list of GNI per country

