

## Roger O. McClellan Student Award Fund



*“Participation in the SOT has been one of the cornerstones of my career. I want to help create financial resources so the SOT can continue to nurture the professional growth of future generations of toxicologists.”*

Roger O. McClellan, D.V.M., M.M.S., D.Sc. (Honorary), Dipl-ABVT, Dipl-ABT, Fellow-ATS

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This Fund was established with an initial gift from Roger O. and Kathleen McClellan. Roger O. McClellan has a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M. or V.M.D.) degree and is members of the SOT. He has served the SOT in many roles including President (1989–1990) and the Founding Chair of the SOT Endowment Fund Board. This Fund was created to further Roger’s and Kathleen’s long-time interest in encouraging individuals with a DVM degree to pursue careers in biomedical research including comparative toxicology and pathology. Proceeds from the Fund will be used to provide stipends to Award recipients selected based on the scientific merit of research abstract proposed for presentation at the SOT Annual Meeting.

Special consideration will be given to abstracts that exemplify the role of comparative medicine in evaluating the safety/risk of exposure to chemicals or physical agents. Nominees for the Award must be individuals who are enrolled in a program leading to a D.V.M. degree or in post-D.V.M. residency or graduate program at the time of application. The awardee must be a member of the Society of Toxicology (any level) or have an application pending. The abstract must be submitted and accepted through the regular SOT submission process. This research must be hypothesis driven. Please email applications to persons listed on the award description, no later than January 14, before the upcoming SOT Annual Meeting. The award application must include the following: (1) A letter of recommendation from the mentor, (2) a one page statement of the applicant’s scientific interest, (3) a current CV, and (4) a copy of the submitted abstract. The awardee will either present their research in a poster or a platform presentation at the annual SOT meeting. The awardee must attend the receptions for both the Comparative and Veterinary Specialty Section (CVSS) and the Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology Specialty Section (TEPSS). The award will be given at one of these receptions and the recipient will be acknowledged at the other. Award recipients will be selected by a committee jointly appointed by CVSS and TEPSS. This Award will complement existing awards of these two Specialty Sections thus applications for multiple awards are encouraged. The recipient of the Roger O. McClellan Award will receive a plaque and award stipend.

Please see the [Comparative and Veterinary Specialty Section](#) or the [Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology Specialty Section](#) awards pages for more information on submitting your nominations.