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Just for Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Present Your Work

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration in a poster or platform session.

Develop Your Career

All attendees are encouraged to submit a brief career development statement of up to 100 words. This will be used to identify career development gaps and provide career development opportunities.

Expand Your Network

Students and postdoctoral fellows meet with established members of the Society for informal discussion and networking at the Dine with a Teratology Ambassador event.

Receive a Travel Award

Students and postdoctoral fellows who present an abstract at the Teratology Society Annual Meeting are eligible to receive a $500 travel award. More information on Travel Awards and Room Sharing Program can be found on www.teratology.org.

Key Deadlines:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** February 15, 2016
- **Student/Postdoctoral Travel Award Application Deadline:** February 15, 2016
- **Early Bird Registration Deadline:** February 22, 2016
- **Room Sharing Program Deadline:** May 6, 2016
- **Advance Registration Deadline:** May 15, 2016
- **Hotel Reservation Deadline:** May 28, 2016

Room Sharing Program

Make plans early to attend the meeting at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas. The conference rate is $179 per hotel double per night with a 30% discount applicable for students and postdoctoral fellows. Limited rooms are available for students at a reduced rate. You must reserve your room prior to May 28, 2016. All rates are subject to applicable taxes, currently 16.75%. Reservations can be made by calling direct 210.224.1234 and telling the reservation department that you are a Teratology Society meeting participant or by reserving a room online through the Annual Meeting website.

Stay at the meeting hotel to help the Teratology Society meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable.