

Reminder of Dennis Shields Memorial Fund Support

As most of you know, we have raised financial support to establish a Memorial Fund in memory of our beloved colleague, Dennis. This fund is being used to provide incentive for DMB graduate students or post-doctoral fellows to apply for prestigious extramural support, to present their work at meetings and to attend outstanding courses that are relevant to their work. These are all incentives that we believe would be closest to Dennis' wishes and would most effectively honor his memory and his legacy. We are therefore pleased to remind you of the establishment of:

The Dennis Shields Award of \$2,000 that will be presented to those DMB students or post-doctoral fellows that are successful in obtaining an extramural award that supports their salary, and

The Dennis Shields Travelling Fellowship of up to 2,000, which will be awarded to qualifying DMB students or post-doctoral fellows presenting their work at meetings, or attending a course relevant to their work.

Receipt of these awards and fellowships will be based on merit (e.g. an abstract selected by the meeting organizers as sufficiently important to be an oral presentation, or justification to attend a training course). There will be no more than one Award to any one lab per year and similarly no more than one Fellowship per lab per year.

Award/Fellowship decisions will be made by a committee that meets twice a year. Award applications should include a copy of the funding statement for the extramural award and the applicant's CV. Fellowship applications should include the applicant's abstract, or letter of acceptance to a course, a CV and the estimated, or actual, cost of travel and accommodation for the meeting or course.

Looking forward to receiving your applications,

The Dennis Shields Memorial Fund Committee

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