

ARVO Awards

Name	Intent	Opens	Closes	Nominate/Apply	Eligibility	Degree Required	Letters	ARVO Membership	Criteria	Restrictions	Website Links
Proctor	Honors outstanding research in the basic or clinical sciences as applied to ophthalmology	Jul	Mar	Nominate online	Nominators may not be from the same institution as nominee No more than 2 seconders may be from the same institution as nominee	N/A	1 Nomination letter 3 Seconding letters	Not required of nominators or nominees	Nominators and seconders may support only 1 nomination for each award	Current officers, BOT and Awards Committee members are ineligible to nominate or second nominations	INFO NOMINATE
Friedenwald											
Weisenfeld											
Cogan											
Kupfer											
Special Recognition	Honors outstanding service to ARVO or the vision research community										
Joanne G. Angle	Recognizes outstanding leaders who have made significant, continuous contributions to ARVO in support of its mission	N/A	N/A	Board Approved	Must be employed in vision and ophthalmology research sector, or retired within last 2 years			Yes, required of candidate		N/A	N/A
MIT Outstanding Poster	Awarded to First Authors of the top 5 scored abstracts scheduled as Poster presentations	Oct	Dec	Part of abstract submission to Annual Meeting	Must be first author among top 5 scored abstracts scheduled as Poster presentations from each Scientific Section and Cross-Sectional Group		N/A	Current MIT membership required	N/A	N/A	INFO
Dr. David L. Epstein	Given annually to a well-established, senior level investigator with documented history of conducting eye and vision research in glaucoma	Jul	Oct	Apply online	Must be PI on active NIH grant, with record of accomplishment in successfully mentoring, and must be an employee of a tax-exempt institution		On University letterhead, signed by authorized representative of institution	N/A	Funds to support a clinician scientist in awardee's laboratory for a period of either 2 years at a minimum of 30% effort per year, or 1 year at a minimum of 75% effort	No geographic No age	INFO APPLY
ARVO/VSS Two-Month Research Fellowship	Encourages new collaborations between clinical and basic researchers to better train scientists in the area of translational research	Sep	Dec	Apply online	Member-in-training of either ARVO or VSS, wishing to train in cross-disciplinary lab	Student, or doctorate-level	1 from current mentor 1 from fellowship mentor	Yes, membership in either VSS or ARVO required of applicant and mentors	Must be enrolled full-time as student, or in full-time training at institution	N/A	INFO APPLY

ARVO FOUNDATION – Research Awards and Grants

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Genentech AMD Fellowships	Offers one grant to a researcher working in basic research in the understanding of AMD and another grant to a researcher working in translational AMD research focusing on therapeutics	Jul	Sep	Apply online	Newly established investigators age 45 or younger at application deadline	MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD or equivalent Must have received degree after 2005	N/A	Not required	Previous recipients are ineligible Must serve as PI Must be working in non-profit or academic center	No geographic	INFO APPLY		
Collaborative Research Fellowship	Pairs researchers from developing countries with U.S. scientists to strengthen ophthalmic research capacities				Applicant must be citizen of and working in a developing country	MD, PhD or equivalent Must have received terminal degree 2005-2015			U.S. Collaborator may be selected for only 1 collaborative fellowship per year			U.S. Collaborator must be ARVO member	
Dr. Roger Vogel Pharmaceutical Research	Recognizes research furthering the development of pharmaceutical treatments for ophthalmic diseases			N/A	N/A	Nominate online	Open to ARVO members, including practicing physicians and researchers working in academia or industry	N/A	1 Nomination letter	Yes, required	Nominee must have made significant contributions to discovery or development of pharmaceutical products to treat eye disease	Current officers, BOT, BOG and Awards Committee members are ineligible to nominate, be nominated or second nominations	INFO APPLY
Pfizer Ophthalmics/ Carl Camras Translational Research	Recognizes young researchers 45 years of age or less who have exhibited excellence in research and their fundamental scientific discoveries, concepts and novel technologies						Early career researcher no more than 45 years old at time of nomination		1 Nomination letter 3 Seconding letters Nominators and seconders may support only 1 nomination and should not be from the same institution as nominee	Not required	Discoveries or observations must have led to, or have the promise of leading to, clinical applications		
Alcon Early Career Clinician-Scientist	Supports researchers who are engaged in basic or clinical vision research and are committed to careers as clinician-scientists	Oct	Dec	Part of abstract submission to Annual Meeting	Applicant must have abstract accepted for presentation at ARVO Annual Meeting	MD or equivalent with an academic faculty or comparable appointment Currently working or have previously worked under the guidance of a mentor	N/A	Yes, required	Must have completed residency or equivalent training after 2010 and no later than Dec. 5, 2015	May not be employed by companies and individuals more than 5 years beyond completion of residency	INFO		
Travel Grants	Provide partial travel support to investigators who have an accepted abstract with a high score for the 2016 ARVO Annual Meeting				Part of abstract submission to Annual Meeting	Abstract must be accepted for presentation			N/A	See specific grant for its unique criteria	See specific grant for its unique criteria	INFO	
Developing Country Eye Researcher Travel Fellowship	Brings investigators from developing countries to the ARVO Annual Meeting	N/A	N/A	Must be recommended	Must be citizen of developing country Must be employed or practicing in a field related to eye and vision research	MD, PhD or equivalent		Not required	Must have a sufficient command of English to participate in the scientific program	Cannot be studying or training outside of home country at time of recommendation	INFO SELECTION		
Publications Grant	Available to authors who need funding assistance to publish in IOVA, JOV or TVST	TBD	TBD	Apply online	Looking to publish in an ARVO Journal IOVS JOV TVST		1 support letter		Authors must wait for notification of the outcome of their Publications Grant application before submitting an article to an ARVO journal. Articles already accepted for publication and in production are not eligible	Only original research articles are eligible Only one grant application per year	INFO APPLY		
Oberdorfer Award in Low Vision Research	Recipients are selected based on the role they have in furthering low-vision research	N/A	N/A	Selected by Low Vision Cross Sectional Group	N/A		N/A	N/A	Selection based on candidate's role in furthering low-vision research	N/A	INFO		
Ludwig von Sallmann Clinician-Scientist Award	Session organizers identify potential recipients who are young clinician-scientists			Recommended by session organizers	Young clinician-scientist				N/A		INFO		