



American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Future Leaders in International Medical Entomology

ACME works to promote medical entomology within ASTMH and in organizations whose scopes of activities include the area of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. We seek opportunities to emphasize and expand the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine and also to appropriately recognize outstanding contributions by next-generation medical entomologists.

The Future Leaders fellowship is a competitive award that will be offered to an outstanding junior medical entomology researcher (must be at the undergraduate to post-doctoral level) to showcase individuals that have matched interests to ACME's objectives of promoting medical entomology and reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods globally. Applicants must be a non-US citizen from an [LMIC](#).

One awardee will receive \$2,000 to be used towards attending the ASTMH Annual Meeting and/or research supplies. The awardee must present their research at ASTMH and acknowledge the ACME Future Leaders Fellowship in their presentation and when publishing research supported by the fellowship. Women are encouraged to apply.

Application Materials:

- Cover letter (2 pages maximum) to describe independent research project and its impact on the field of Medical Entomology.
- CV.
- 2 letters of support from mentors on the capability of the applicant to perform the research and level of anticipated impact of findings on the field of medical entomology in the applicant's country.
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo.

Timeline:

- **Online application site** - Beginning May 19, [submit your application online](#).
- **Application deadline** – June 15.
- **Notification** - Award notices will be sent in August.

Application Instructions:

Collect all application materials prior to submitting them to the online awards system. Although the applicant will be able to edit their award submission prior to the June 15 deadline, the submission process will be much easier if the applicant collects all application materials prior to submission. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review committee.

Questions? Contact [Buffy Finn](#), Membership, Subgroups and Courses Manager