

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON AGGRESSION (ISRA)
XXth WORLD MEETING University of Luxembourg July 17-21, 2012**

Share the most recent and exciting findings (yours and others) on the biological, psychological and social processes of conflict, aggression and violence in humans and other animals at ISRA 2012. ISRA is an international, interdisciplinary organization for research and dissemination of information on all aspects of aggression. We welcome poster, paper, and symposium submissions on aggression research from all biological and social scientific disciplines. Come, share the findings, see old friends and make new ones. For information, see our website: <http://www.israsociety.com/>

TWO ISRA INITIATIVES TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

LAGERSPETZ AWARDS

The Lagerspetz Awards are given to students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty for excellent presentations at the meeting. The awards honor Kirsti Lagerspetz, ISRA co-founder and contributor to aggression research. No application necessary: Submit an abstract, show up and do your best!

THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR (YI) PROGRAM

The 2012 YI program is intended to encourage and assist people who are getting started or are in the early stages of their aggression research career. Building on its great success at the last two ISRA meetings, the YI program includes:

- 1) Pre-meeting YI Workshop to facilitate career development by interaction with senior aggression researchers. The 2012 Workshop will focus on helping YIs with their own grant applications that are in planning, preparation or revision
- 2) Planned but informal interactions with panels of mentors during the course of the meeting, and
- 3) Networking with other young investigators and with members of ISRA.
- 4) Stipends for travel and meeting expenses will be available to applicants accepted into the program on an "as needed" basis.

YI PROGRAM APPLICATION: WHO AND HOW (Deadline April 1, 2012)

We encourage graduate students, Postdoctoral Fellows and junior faculty within 3 years of their Graduate degree to apply. Please submit: 1) A scientific abstract for presentation (250 words maximum). Indicate on the abstract if you prefer an oral paper or poster presentation format, 2) a CV, 3) a 250-word statement summarizing your research interests and how participating in the YI Program would advance your professional development. Students should include a student verification letter from their advisor. We will choose participants based on the originality and promise of their work in human or animal, observational, experimental or theoretical analyses of aggression.

Note: Submitting an application means that you propose to present a poster or a talk at the 2012 ISRA meeting AND you wish to be considered for the YI Program. The decisions about these two requests are separate. You will be informed first about whether the abstract is accepted for presentation (most are) and then about participating in the YI Program. The YI Program is independent of the Lagerspetz awards. Deadline for YI applications is April 1.

Please submit all your application materials for the YI Program to M. Potegal: poteg001@umn.edu
Find submission instructions at: <http://isra.uni.lu/index.php/Young-Investigators>

Direct questions about the ISRA meeting to André Melzer: andre.melzer@uni.lu
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