

The American College of Toxicology (ACT) is looking forward to participating in the IUTOX 15th International Congress of Toxicology in Hawaii this July. ACT will be sending several representatives to the meeting to support this mission of international outreach and exchange of ideas among the world toxicology community. Last year at the IUTOX board meeting, ACT committed \$20,000 in funds to support student travel to the ICT XV meeting. This commitment is consistent with the mission of IUTOX to support the development of the next generation of toxicologists as well as the mission of ACT to “Educate, Lead, and Serve.” The ICT XV meeting in July is part of our continuing outreach to share educational opportunities with toxicologists worldwide and particularly in developing countries. We look forward to seeing you all in Honolulu.

ACT offers week-long classroom courses during the year. The Practical Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology, which is co-hosted with the Teratology Society, will be held May 13–17 in Gaithersburg, Maryland is designed to provide a basic understanding in reproductive and developmental biology and principles of various testing approaches for reproductive and developmental toxicology, with strong emphasis on the practical application of these principles and interpretation of nonclinical safety data as well as risk assessment. In the summer, July 15–19, ACT in collaboration with the British Toxicology Society will hold the Practical Application of Toxicology in Drug Development course, offering basic training in toxicology, which will be held in Cambridge, United Kingdom. Then, August 5–9 the Advanced Comprehensive Toxicology course will provide a detailed curriculum of principles of toxicology, effects of xenobiotics on organ systems, discussions of specific classes of toxicants, mechanisms of toxicity, risk assessment, and other contemporary toxicological concepts. The Advanced Comprehensive Toxicology course is a complement of ACT’s Toxicology for Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Scientists held in April. All courses offer training from experts in the field of toxicology, offer discounts to host society members, student and postdoc members, and provide online course material access.



To further support international outreach and education, ACT also provides up to five [International Travel Grants](#) to attend the [40th ACT Annual Meeting](#) in November 17–20, 2019 in Phoenix, Arizona to further support international outreach and education. Graduate students or toxicologists working outside of North

America are eligible to apply for the grants that will provide waived meeting registration, travel to the meeting, one Continuing Education course gratis, and hotel accommodations. Grant recipients are required to present a poster based on their research at the Annual Meeting. Student recipients of travel funds also become eligible to compete for the Furst Award which will result in an additional monetary award for the selected recipient. More details on the International Travel Grants program and directions on applying can be found at www.actox.org. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2019.

