



## Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award

### International Congress of Toxicology XVI

September 18-21, 2022

*Maastricht, The Netherlands*

The Toxicology Education Foundation announces the availability of the 2022 Robert L. Dixon International Travel Award, which is offered every three years. The 2022 award provides \$2,000 to enable the recipient to attend and present at the International Congress of Toxicology XV in Maastricht, The Netherlands, September, 18-21, 2022. (<https://www.ict2022.com/>).

The Award was established in memory of Robert L. Dixon as a tribute to his dedication to the field of toxicology and student training. Generous contributions to TEF ensure funding for the award.

### Eligibility Criteria

- **Enrolled in full-time Ph.D. study in the area of reproductive/developmental toxicology.**

### Directions

1. All sections of the application form provided must be completed. Note: use only allotted spaces and a font of at least 10 points.
2. Your Research Director must complete the Reference Letter Form (page 3) with Letter of Recommendation, and mail directly to TEF at [dourson@tera.org](mailto:dourson@tera.org).
3. Include with the application a list of complete citations for your work and up to three reprints for which you are primary author and/or best represent your toxicological research.
4. The applicant will electronically send a complete set of the application, consisting of the following items:
  - a. Completed application, pages 1-2
  - b. Graduate transcript(s) (Copies of official transcript are acceptable.)
  - c. List of complete citations for your original work (abstracts, original articles, etc.)
  - d. Up to three reprints
  - e. Copy of the abstract submitted to the ICT XVI
5. **All application materials from both the applicant and Research Director must be sent to Michael L. Dourson, PhD., DABT, FATS, FSRA, TEF Executive Secretary, [dourson@tera.org](mailto:dourson@tera.org) by April 15, 2022.**

### Application Review Criteria

Strength of application will be determined by:

- originality of dissertation research
- research productivity
- importance of research to reproductive toxicology
- scholastic achievement
- letter of recommendation

**The fellowship recipient will be announced by May 15th, 2022.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application should be submitted electronically in pdf format to TEF at [dourson@tera.org](mailto:dourson@tera.org)

Questions can be directed to:

[dourson@tera.org](mailto:dourson@tera.org)

or 1 513-543 2892



3. Give a clear and concise description of your dissertation research, divided into the following subsections:  
(a) Objectives, (b) Work you have already accomplished, and (c) Relevance of your work to Reproductive Toxicology.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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**Privileged Communication  
Reference Letter Form—Research Director**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all sections and email directly to [dourson@tera.org](mailto:dourson@tera.org) with Dixon Award Reference + applicant name in the subject line. Letters for ICT XIV must arrive on or before April 15, 2022.

Signature below certifies that the applicant is a full-time graduate student. The Reference Letter Form and a Letter of Recommendation completed by the research director must be sent under separate cover from the application. The Research Director may not nominate more than two applicants from his/her laboratory in any year.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your best estimate of the month and year of applicant's dissertation defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Research Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Research Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rate the applicant on the items listed below using a numerical score of 1 to 5, basing your ratings on the degree of accomplishment you usually expect of students at this level (1—outstanding; 2—above average; 3—average; 4—below average; 5—poor; X—insufficient knowledge to rate.)

**DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK**

- \_\_\_\_ Originality
- \_\_\_\_ Ability to organize scientific data
- \_\_\_\_ Accuracy
- \_\_\_\_ Familiarity with research literature
- \_\_\_\_ Research ability
- \_\_\_\_ Proficiency in laboratory work
- \_\_\_\_ Scientific background
- \_\_\_\_ Perseverance in pursuing goals
- \_\_\_\_ Ability to exchange ideas

2. Please attach a letter describing the qualifications and traits that you consider of special significance in judging the applicant's aptitude for a career in Toxicology, emphasizing ability in research. Include discussion of weaknesses, if any. Also, please summarize the student's training program.

