

**ISM is pleased to offer THREE AWARDS for  
The 2024 Peggy Cotter Travel Award Program for  
Early Career Branch Members**

**Award Details:**

- \$1650 to attend ASM Microbe 2024, to be held June 13-17 in Atlanta, Georgia
- Up to \$1000 in additional funding provided by Illinois Society for Microbiology to cover any remaining expenses
- Awardees will use the awards to pay for expenses associated with attending the meeting (registration, travel, accommodation, meals, incidentals)

**Who is Eligible for this Award?**

Early Career Members of ISM including:

- CLS-MLT-MLS Bench Techs
- Industry personnel
- Postdoctoral fellows
- Early career faculty
- Early stage investigators
  
- Awardees must be within a 15-year range beyond their terminal degree
- **Must be a member of ASM (national) and ISM (IL Branch)**
- Students are NOT eligible for this award (including medical students, residents, fellows or graduate students)

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the award is to allow more individuals in the local branches to attend the national meeting, ASM Microbe. It is expected that the awardees will in turn share their ASM Microbe experiences with their colleagues, students, mentees, and fellow branch members, thereby enthusing others to join ASM and attend ASM Microbe in future years.

**Submission:**

E-mail a copy of your CV/Resume **and** a brief statement (500 words or less) describing why you would like to attend ASM Microbe and what inspires you about the field of microbiology.

Send to: [info@ism-il.org](mailto:info@ism-il.org)

**Deadline:**

All submissions must be received by **Thursday, February 1, 2024**. Awardees will be notified shortly after the submission deadline.