

2018 Jhumki Basu Scholars Application

Application Deadline: November 30, 2017

Purpose: As part of NARST's mission to broaden and diversify membership, the NARST Equity and Ethics (E&E) Committee offers a Scholars Program for members from underrepresented groups within the United States (see Eligibility below). The stipend offered is to be used to support and to nurture promising young scholars (advanced doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty) from underrepresented groups. It is more than a financial stipend – it is intended to intellectually support the development of these emergent scholars' programs of research. To help scholars craft questions, strengthen their theoretical frameworks, and improve their research skills, Scholars are required to participate in the NARST Pre-Conference Workshop. Scholars are also invited to participate in other NARST events and to contribute to science education research, scholarship, and leadership more broadly.

Awards: Fifteen awards in the amount of \$700 each are offered to defray expenses to attend the 2018 NARST Conference, as well as the Pre-conference Workshop offered by the NARST Equity and Ethics Committee. Scholars will receive a stipend to be used for conference-related expenses, which may include conference registration fee, air travel, lodging, and ground transportation.

Note: While these awards are only available to individuals who reside in the U.S, other award opportunities are available for NARST members who reside outside the U.S. through the NARST International Committee.

Eligibility: An applicant should meet the following criteria: (1) Member of NARST; (2) Member of an underrepresented group, as defined by the charge of the Equity and Ethics Committee as follows: "The Equity and Ethics Committee is responsible for providing leadership and guidance to the Association on issues of equity, including but not limited to gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disabling conditions, sexual orientations, language and religion."; (3) Advanced-level doctoral student or junior scholar within 6 years of completion of doctoral degree; (4) Attends or works at a US university at the time of application; and (5) Agrees to participate in the NARST Pre-conference Workshop offered by the Equity and Ethics Committee.

We encourage you to review the Jhumki Basu Scholars Program Application Rubric prior to and while you are completing the application. (See bottom of application)

To apply to the 2018 Jhumki Basu Scholars Program, you must complete the application below and email Rekha Koul at <R.koul@curtin.edu.au> to confirm your application by **Thursday, November 30, 2017**.

Visit this web link to apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JhumkiBASU2018>.