**Apply for the AFS Genetics Section Special Postdoc Travel Award**

The Genetics Section of the American Fisheries Society is pleased to announce a special funding opportunity to support postdoc travel to the annual meeting. The Section anticipates awarding two or more awards to assist postdocs with travel expenses and/or registration fees to attend the hybrid AFS Annual Meeting in 2021.

**Eligibility:**

The applicant must be a postdoctoral scholar and a full or affiliate member of the Genetics Section at the time of application.

**Selection Criteria:**

1. Potential for success in research in fisheries genetics (60%)
2. Anticipated contribution to upcoming annual meeting, e.g. paper, poster, or other contribution (20%)
3. Service to the Society, Sections, or Chapters (10%)
4. Demonstrated need for travel assistance (10%)

**Application Procedure:**

Application package should include:

1. A brief curriculum vitae (3 pages)
2. A statement describing postdoctoral research and abstract of progress to date (~2 pages)
3. The names and contact information for two references familiar with the applicant’s background and abilities
4. A statement of previous service to the Society, Sections, or Chapters, and need for travel assistance
5. A statement addressing anticipated contribution to the upcoming AFS Annual Meeting
6. Please indicate if you intend to attend the meeting virtually or in person

**Deadline for application:**

19 August, 2021

**Send all application materials via email to:**

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