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DeLill Nasser Travel Award Winners Announced

The GSA congratulates the 10 winners of the \$1,000 January to July 2011 DeLill Nasser Awards for Professional Development in Genetics. These awards provide graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with funds to be used for travel to a meeting, conference or a laboratory course that will enhance their careers.

The awards are named in honor of DeLill Nasser (1929-2000), who was instrumental in promoting genetics research during her 22 years at the National Science Foundation as the program director in eukaryotic genetics. Nasser was particularly supportive of young scientists -- those at the beginning of their careers and those trying to open new areas of genetic inquiry.

The 10 recipients and the meetings, conferences or courses they will be attending in 2011 are:

- Nicolas Buchon, Ecole Polytechnique Federale Lausanne, who will attend the 52nd Drosophila Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
- **Xu Chen**, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, who will attend the 52nd Drosophila Research Conference.
- **Heather Flores**, Cornell Univ, who will attend the 52nd Drosophila Research Conference.
- Daniel P. Kane, Tufts Univ, who will attend the Keystone Conference: DNA Replication and Recombination, Keystone, CO.

- Yunsik Kang, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, who will attend the 52nd Drosophila Research Conference.
- Mia T. Levine, Fred Hutchinson Can Res Ctr, who will attend the International Conference on Drosophila Heterochromatin, Gubbio, Italy.
- **Teresa R. O'Meara**, Duke Univ, who will attend the 26th Fungal Genetics Conference, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Alexandra A. Soukup, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, who will attend the 26th Fungal Genetics Conference.
- Chaolong Wang, Univ of Michigan, who will attend the 12th International Congress of Human Genetics, Montreal, Canada.
- Cornelia E. Zorca, Yale Univ, who will attend the EMBO Conference: Nuclear Structure and Dynamics, L'Isle sur la Sorge, France.

Application Now Available for July-December 2011 Travel Grants

Applications are now being accepted from graduate students and postdocs for DeLill Nasser travel grants to meetings, conferences and lab courses taking place from July to December 2011. If you would like to apply, see the GSA website at http://www.genetics-gsa.org/pages/delill. shtml and complete the application form. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2011.