



American Elasmobranch Society Member Travel Award 2018

A Member Travel Award has been created to encourage participation in the Sharks International Meeting during 3-8 June in João Pessoa, Brazil. At least \$40,000 has been allocated to fund this award, which is available to all members in good standing, including student members who are not granted or do not qualify for a Student Travel Award (i.e., no oral or poster presentation). All applicants **MUST** be members in good standing of AES (**dues paid by December 31, 2017**) and in **at least their second year of membership**.

The maximum award is \$1000 and society funds are anticipated to support at least 40-60 members. Justification for receipt of a Member Travel Award must be provided, and may include: 1) presenting a paper, 2) co-author on one or more papers, 3) accompanying students that are presenting, or 4) service on professional committees, boards, panels, or other formal service groups.

To apply, email the Grant Fund Committee Chair with your completed application, compiled as a single pdf document, including:

- 1) Contact information of applicant
- 2) Justification for travel (\leq 500 words)
- 3) An itemized budget showing how funds will be spent
- 4) Abstracts of any papers or poster to be presented

Submit applications to:
Joseph J. Bizzarro
Chair, AES Grant Fund Committee
email: joe.bizzarro@noaa.gov

**Completed applications must be received
by 5pm EST March 15, 2018.**

Late applications will not be considered.

If for some reason you cannot submit an electronic version of your application, please contact the Grant Committee Chair well in advance of the deadline for other options!