



**Society for Developmental Biology 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA, July 23-27, 2009

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**INFORMATION ABOUT MEETING REGISTRATION**

The registration fee for all meeting participants includes:

- \* Entry to all scientific sessions and workshops
- \* Entry to poster and exhibit sessions
- \* Program and Abstracts Book
- \* Program Addendum and Directory
- \* Continental breakfast (7/24, 7/25, 7/26)
- \* Refreshment breaks
- \* Opening Reception
- \* Awards/Closing Banquet

**Registration Rates**

	<b>Early</b> (by 5/4/09)	<b>Regular</b> (after 5/4/09)
Full member	\$350	\$450
Postdoc member	\$300	\$370
Student member	\$220	\$270
Full non-member	\$450	\$550
Postdoc non- member	\$450	\$550
Student non-member	\$280	\$330
Extra banquet ticket	\$40	\$40

Meeting registrations may be mailed or faxed to SDB's national office in Bethesda, MD, or submitted electronically via SDB's website ([www.sdbonline.org](http://www.sdbonline.org)). The early, discounted registration rate is applied to all registrations received by close of business **May 4, 2009** (5 PM East Coast Daylight Saving Time). A regular registration rate will be applied to all registrations received after this date. Pre-meeting registration deadline is close of business **June 30, 2009** (5 PM East Coast Daylight Saving Time). Online registration will not be available after this date. Registrations that arrive by mail or FAX after this date will not be processed and they will be returned with a note asking you to register on site in San Francisco. All early registrants will receive confirmation and receipt for payment by email about two weeks after their registration is received at the national office. Registrants must present their confirmation at the Meeting Registration Desk in order to redeem name badge, Program/Abstracts Book, Directory of Participants, Meeting Addendum and other meeting materials. All payments must be in U.S. dollars, either by credit card charges or checks drawn on a U.S. bank. [Paper registration form](#) is also available. Please copy forms if necessary.

In commemoration for this year's celebration of SDB's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 50 years of publication of the society's official journal *Developmental Biology*, **special discount rates** will be applied to postdoctoral fellows or students who are current SDB members, with their 2009 dues paid and processed before registration.

**ELECTRONIC MEETING REGISTRATION**

The meeting participant may choose to register electronically via a secure site hosted by FASEB if payment is made by one of the following credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

1. Go to: <https://secure.faseb.org/sdbonline/Meetings/AnnualMeeting/tabid/136/Default.aspx>
2. Read **all instructions before** completing the form.
3. Please note you must be a current member to be eligible for the lower member rate. Please contact SDB during office hours if you forget your ID number at (301) 634-7815 or [sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org). Please note that membership renewals usually take 2 business days for processing and uploading to the database.

4. Complete the form as instructed, review and submit. **DO NOT DOUBLE CLICK.**
5. **Wait** for acknowledgment of receipt of submission. This process may take a few moments as your credit card information is verified. **Please be patient.**
6. **Print** the receipt acknowledgment page with Registration Confirmation Number. This will be your reference number for future inquiries. Once payment is processed a Registration Confirmation Card will be email to you.
7. Cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing, by FAX (301-634-7825) or email ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) and received by **June 30, 2009**. A processing fee of \$30.00 will be charged. Requests received after that date or by phone will not be honored, no exception.

***Important: DO NOT send the paper form if registering electronically.***

### **INFORMATION REGARDING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Submission of abstracts is only available electronically via a secured site hosted on the FASEB server at: <https://secure.faseb.org/sdbonline/Abstracts/Submission/tabid/132/Default.aspx>. The **deadline for receipt** of abstracts is close of business **March 23, 2009** (5 PM East Coast Time). You may be the first author or presenter of **one** original research paper only. You may be the first author of a second abstract if it is an **Education** poster. There is a \$30 non-refundable handling fee for each abstract. We recommend use of PC and Internet Explorer (IE) version 5.5 or higher for abstract submission. Some versions of Mac and other browsers may not be supported.

Requests for **abstract withdrawal** must be made in writing by fax (301-634-7825) or by email ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) by **April 10, 2009**. Please include abstract control number in the request.

About 30 abstracts will be selected for platform presentations (short-talks) at the concurrent symposia sessions. Symposia chairs and meeting organizers will make these choices and selected authors will be notified in late May. **Only current SDB members** (2009 dues paid at least 2 business days before abstract submission in order to be included in the membership database) may request consideration for oral presentations. The member may enter up to two choices of concurrent sessions for short talk consideration on the electronic Abstract Submission Form.

Students who are **first authors** and **current SDB members in good standing** (members who paid 2009 dues **before** submitting the abstract) are eligible for the Best Student Poster Competition by checking the appropriate box. Please see the enclosed information on the Poster Competition for details.

**Postdoctoral members** may request consideration for a short talk in the Postdoctoral Symposium. Regional meeting postdoctoral winners will automatically be considered for a slot in this session.

Abstracts will be included in a July issue of *Developmental Biology*, published by Elsevier. The online abstract submission form will prompt you to accept the Elsevier License Agreement (please see below). You must accept this agreement in order for your abstract to be published. If you do not wish to accept the agreement, you may still submit your work now and it will not be printed in *DB*.

Late abstracts are subject to space availability and we highly recommend submitting your abstract by March 23 deadline to guarantee a slot. Please check the SDB website, [www.sdbonline.org](http://www.sdbonline.org), for updates and instructions regarding late abstract submission, after April 30, 2009.

**NOTE:** It is solely the authors' responsibility to abide by standard regulations for animal care and use, as well as to abide by regulations for use of human subjects. All named authors share this responsibility and submission of the abstract confirms acceptance of this responsibility.

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to: <https://secure.faseb.org/sdbonline/Abstracts/Submission/tabid/132/Default.aspx>
2. Read **all** instructions carefully **before** completing the form.
3. E-mail address **must** be included for program assignment notification.
4. Student and postdoctoral authors must enter advisor's name, phone number, and e-mail address. **It is understood that the named advisor has approved the abstract content.**
5. If you wish to be considered for a **platform** presentation (**current SDB membership required**), check the platform

presentation request box and select one or two of the following concurrent symposia themes:

1. Germ and Embryonic Stem Cells
  2. Developmental Neurobiology
  3. Mechanisms of Developmental Patterning
  4. Neural and Tissue Specific Stem Cells
  5. Pattern Formation
  6. Evolution of Complex Body Plan
  7. Development and Tissue Engineering
  8. Epigenetic Influences on Development
  9. Organ Development
  10. Postdoctoral Symposium
6. Select a theme for **poster** session (required):
11. Education
  12. Development and evolution
  13. Cell-cell signaling
  14. Intracellular signaling pathways
  15. Gene regulation
  16. Cell proliferation
  17. Germ cells and gametogenesis
  18. Fertilization
  19. Early embryo patterning
  20. Cell fate specification
  21. Morphogenesis
  22. Cell motility and guidance
  23. Patterning and transcription factors
  24. Organogenesis
  25. Stem cells and tissue regeneration
  26. Molecular medicine and development
  27. Functional genomics
7. Review the entry **before** submission by pressing the “Preview” button below the abstract text box. You will see the abstract as it will be printed. Online revision will **not** be available. What you submit will appear “as is” in the Meeting Program/Abstract Book and corresponding issue of *Developmental Biology*.
8. Check the appropriate box for Elsevier License Agreement (See below).
9. Submit the abstract as instructed along with the \$30 non-refundable handling fee. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover will be accepted. This is a secured server. Abstracts without payment will not be accepted. **DO NOT DOUBLE CLICK.**
10. **Wait** for acknowledgment of receipt of submission. This process may take a few moments, **please be patient.**
11. **Print the confirmation page with the control number** for future reference.

#### **ELSEVIER LICENSE AGREEMENT**

I hereby confirm that all authors of this abstract submitted for the Society for Developmental Biology 68th Annual Meeting are aware of and have agreed to its publication in *Developmental Biology*. I hereby grant to Elsevier a nonexclusive license to include the material identified above in the journal and the right to include the material in all media including electronic and microfilm and to use the material in conjunction with computer-based electronic information retrieval systems, to grant permissions for photocopying, reproductions and reprints, to translate the material and to publish the translation, and to authorize use by document delivery and abstracting services.

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#### **INFORMATION ABOUT POSTDOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM**

Since 2006, at the request of postdoctoral fellow members, the SDB Board of Directors (BOD) approved the introduction of the Postdoctoral Symposium, which is organized by postdocs who also select the eight speakers from the submitted abstracts. The winning abstracts by the best postdoctoral presenters at each SDB Regional Meeting are automatically entered into this pool for review and selection, forging a close connection among the SDB regional and annual meetings.

The Symposium co-chairs (2-3, selected by the Meeting Program Committee and BOD) will have the opportunity to learn about the peer-review process, session organizing and chairing skills. A BOD member volunteers to mentor this process. Principal investigators/ lab chiefs find this a very good occasion to evaluate potential candidates for positions in their laboratories.

This year’s Symposium has received generous sponsorship from Genentech and the 8 selected postdoctoral speakers will each receive a Genentech Postdoctoral Award of \$400 to help defray meeting expenses. Only current (2009

membership dues paid) postdoctoral members at the time of abstract submission are eligible to request consideration for a short talk at the Postdoctoral Symposium.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE SDB FACULTY RE-BOOT CAMP**

This Re-boot Camp is designed for faculty who are interested in improving/smoothing the way along their career path by: i) honing their leadership/management skills to take better **control** of their scientific and teaching responsibilities, ii) exploring the possibility of **alternate** directions and iii) considering ways to **delete** and prioritize the many tasks in one's professional life by incorporating time and project management skills. Re-Boot Camp is being offered by SDB's Professional Development and Education Committee, with partial support from our official journal *Developmental Biology* and contributions from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

This **CTRL-ALT-DEL** (taking a cue from the keyboard strokes to re-boot one's computer) program is held the day before the SDB annual meeting and includes sessions on: how to be an effective mentor by understanding oneself and working with personality differences; rejuvenating ways to work with the cyber-computer-gadget-savvy "millennium" students based on new findings about how people learn; prioritizing/deleting to balance professional and personal responsibilities; how one might broaden one's career by taking on administrative duties or transitioning into a new project. The accepted participants will take a Myers/Briggs Personality Indicator assay before coming to the camp and will receive an individualized interpretive report.

Some of the individuals who will be presenting at the Re-Boot Camp include: Bill Lindstedt, UCSF Office of Career and Professional Development; Susan Ernst, former Dean of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University; William B. Wood, member NAS and author of recent education articles "Why peer discussion improves student performance on in-class concept questions" *Science* 2009 and "The genetics concept assessment: a new concept inventory for gauging student understanding of genetics" *CEB Life Science Ed* 2008; and Mary Ann Mason, Law Professor and former Dean of Graduate Studies at UC Berkeley, whose work focusing on balancing life issues, was featured at the Sept 2008 NAS Workshop "From Doctorate to Dean or Director: Sustaining Women through Critical Transition Points in Science, Engineering, and Medicine."

Capacity for the camp is 20 and it is restricted to current SDB members (2009 dues paid), with priority to more senior faculty. New and junior faculty are encouraged to consider attending *Boot Camp for New Faculty* given in alternating years. The camp is offered free of charge and campers may request reimbursement for one-night housing. The participants are responsible for their travel and meeting expenses as registration at SDB annual meeting is required. Application for [Teaching Faculty Travel Grant](#) is recommended to help offset meeting expenses.

Please submit the completed [Application Form](#) to SDB by **May 4, 2009** by FAX (301-634-7825) or email ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) with "Re-Boot Camp" as subject title.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDS**

**Best Student Poster Competition** - **Current** SDB graduate and undergraduate student members in good standing (2009 membership dues paid at least 2 business days **before** abstract submission so to be included in the membership database) who wish to participate in the Best Poster Competition must check the appropriate box on the online abstract form. Late Abstracts are **not** eligible for poster competition.

**Student/Postdoct Travel Awards** - This is for **current** (2009 membership dues paid **before** abstract submission and meeting registration) **student** (undergraduate and graduate) and **postdoctoral** members of SDB who wish to request funds to offset their travel expenses. The number of awards and the amount for each award will depend on the number of applications received and available funding.

Any candidate must be the first and presenting author of an abstract submitted for the SDB 68th Annual Meeting. Completed [application form](#) must be emailed or FAXed to SDB by the close of business **May 4, 2009** (5 PM East Coast Daylight Saving Time). Notification of awards will be given in June.

**Latin American-Caribbean Student and Faculty Scholarships** - This merit-based Latin American-Caribbean Scholarship Program was established in 2000 for students and faculty members who are currently at institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Membership in SDB is not a requirement, but all other things being equal, preference will

be given to SDB members over non-members. Any candidate for either of the two types of scholarships must be an author of an abstract submitted for the Meeting. Student applicants must be the first author of the abstract. Faculty applicants may be the senior author of an abstract. Selection criteria for both scholarships are based on: (1) scientific soundness of the study as described in the abstract, (2) financial need, including availability of other support, e.g. from the advisor and/or institution.

**Teaching Faculty Travel Grants** - This newly instituted program aims to provide modest travel assistance for faculty at primarily teaching institutions or teaching departments at research universities to present their research and/or education papers. Applicants must be **current** SDB members (2009 membership dues paid **before** abstract submission and meeting registration) and authors of a submitted abstract. This may be of their own or their student's work. Completed [application form](#) and a copy of the abstract must be emailed ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) or FAXed (301-634-7825) to SDB by the close of business **May 4, 2009** (5 PM East Coast Daylight Saving Time). Recipients will be notified in June.

### ***FASEB/MARC Program Travel Awards for Faculty and Students***

The FASEB/MARC (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology / Minority Access to Research Careers) Program provides funding for travel awards to support the participation of Faculty/ Mentors and Students, and Poster/Oral Presenters at SDB Annual Meetings. For eligibility, application forms and deadlines please go to: <http://marc.faseb.org/pages/page2a.htm>.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING BEST STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

### ***Eligibility requirements:***

1. The **first/presenting** author must be a **current SDB member** and be an undergraduate or a graduate student.
2. The author must check the Best Student Poster Competition box on the online abstract submission form when submitting the abstract. This box is only available to student members who are on the membership database.

### ***Guidelines for evaluating the posters:***

Depending on the number of submissions, the judges may need to do a preliminary selection based on the quality of the abstracts. It is thus highly recommended that the abstracts be as informative and with as much data as possible (Statements such as "data to be presented and discussed" will not score high.). Below are criteria for evaluating the posters which may be helpful in preparing your presentation.

1. Quality of Science:
  - Logic and motivation for study
  - Documentation of results
  - Quantification
  - Conclusions appropriate from the data
  - References cited where necessary
2. Impact on the field
3. Innovativeness of approach
4. Usefulness of a new technique
5. Appropriateness of the study organism for addressing the questions
6. Clarity of presentation and ease of reading
7. Number of authors on the paper
8. The intellectual input of the first author (judged in part by talking to the author and in part by analysis of other posters from the same laboratory).

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. The poster board size is approximately 4 ft (height) by 6 ft (width) or 1.2 m by 1.8 m.
2. A label with the abstract program number (to be provided on the program assignment email at a later date), title, authors, and affiliations should be posted at the top of the poster board.
3. Charts, drawings, illustrations and text should be easy to read from about a 3 ft (1 m) distance.
4. Check spelling and abbreviations.
5. Post a copy of your abstract (original or corrected, as appropriate).
6. Do not overload the poster board.
7. If necessary, use numbers, letters or arrows to direct sequence of panels on the board.
8. Do not draw or write on the poster boards.
9. List the funding sources that supported the study.

## References:

“How to create a poster that graphically communicates your message” –

<http://www.bio.miami.edu/ktosney/file/PosterHome.html>

“Combating Poster Fatigue: How to Use Visual Grammar and Analysis to Effect Better Visual Communication.” John D. Woolly. *Trends in Neuroscience* 12 (9):325-333, 1989.

## **LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

### ***Lodging***

A block of rooms at Hyatt Regency San Francisco at Embarcadero has been reserved for participants, on a first come, first served basis. Participants are responsible for making their own reservation online

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/devl> or by phone (888) 421-1442.

Student Rooms: There is a limited number of rooms at discounted rate to be shared by students, who must submit a [request](#), including roommates' names to the SDB office by FAX (301-634-7825) or email ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) with “Student Housing” as subject title. The hotel will not process student room requests as the student rooming list will be provided by SDB.

Rates: Single/ Double Occupancy: \$219

Triple/Quadruple Occupancy: \$244

Student Rate: \$175 (must be shared and submitted to SDB office)

### ***Ground Transportation***

The San Francisco Bay Area is serviced by major airlines flying into San Francisco International (SFO) and Oakland International (OAK) airports. You may take public transportation (BART), shuttle or taxi to go to the hotel.

**Super Shuttle** is offering discounted rates to meeting participants arriving at either airport.

To book your reservations online please go to <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=VNBH6>.

To book over the phone please call (800) 258-3826 and use SDB annual meeting **code VNBH6**.

**Bauer's Transportation** is offering a 15% discount off their standard rates. For more information please visit <http://www.bauersit.com>. To make a reservation please contact Richard Bourne at [richardb@bauerslimousine.com](mailto:richardb@bauerslimousine.com).

**BART** (Bay Area Rapid Transit) trains also service both airports, and additional information is found on respective websites (see below). Although the trains run frequently, please read train schedules carefully to find the best availability for your travel needs.

San Francisco International Airport - <http://www.san-francisco-sfo.com>

Oakland International Airport - <http://www.flyoakland.com/index2.cfm>

BART - <http://www.bart.gov/index.asp>

### ***Local Attractions***

Countless attractions exist in the Bay Area for meeting participants as well as accompanying people. Some informative sites are:

San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau - <http://www.sfcvb.org>

Only in San Francisco - <http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com>

San Francisco Government - <http://www.ci.sf.ca.us>

Bay City Guide - <http://www.baycityguide.com>

San Francisco City Search - <http://sanfrancisco.citysearch.com>

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

All scientific session rooms are wheelchair accessible. Please call (301-634-7815) or email the SDB office ([sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org)) to arrange for any other special needs provisions during the scientific sessions. Please notify the hotel directly if you require special assistance for sleeping rooms, at (888) 421-1442.



## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

<b>March 23, 2009</b>	Abstract submission Latin American-Caribbean Scholarship (Student and Faculty) application
<b>April 10, 2009</b>	Abstract withdrawal
<b>May 4, 2009</b>	Student and Postdoctoral Travel Award application Teaching Faculty Travel Grant application SDB Re-Boot Camp for Mid-career Faculty application
<b>June 30, 2009</b>	Discounted, early meeting registration Advanced, pre-meeting registration
<b>July 23-27, 2009</b>	Meeting registration cancellation with refund Annual Meeting and on-site registration

*You must present the advanced registration confirmation card at the Meeting Registration Desk to obtain name badge, Program/Abstract Book, and other meeting materials.*

## **VISA REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS**

If you do not already have a visitor's visa to enter the United States, please note that applicants are now experiencing delays greater than 3 months. **Apply EARLY!** Please plan ahead by registering and submitting your abstract with plenty time to apply for the visa. We cannot issue meeting participation letter without confirmed registration for the meeting. We do not issue invitation letters.

Useful links: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/visas/>  
<http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/index.html>



# SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Hyatt Regency - Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA

July 23-27, 2009

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

(Deadline for receipt of early discounted registration is May 4, 2009)



**In Commemoration of SDB's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Developmental Biology's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
SDB Student and Postdoc members will have additional meeting registration discounts!!!!**

Please type or print

Dr./Mr./Ms./ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE** (Includes: Entry to all scientific sessions and workshops, Refreshment breaks, Entry to poster and exhibit sessions, Opening Reception and Awards/Closing Banquet, Program and Abstracts Book, Program Addendum and Directory, Continental breakfast (3: 7/24, 7/25, 7/26)

	<u>Early</u> <u>By 5/4/09</u>	<u>Standard</u> <u>After 5/4/09</u>
Full Member.....	\$ 350	\$ 450
Postdoc Member.....	\$ 300	\$ 370
Student Member .....	\$ 220	\$ 270
Full Non-member .....	\$ 450	\$ 550
Postdoc Non-Member.....	\$ 450	\$ 550
Student Non-member .....	\$ 280	\$ 330
Banquet ticket for accompanying person .....	\$ 40	\$ 40

TOTAL FEES \_\_\_\_\_

(Non-member fee includes membership from Aug 1 to Dec 31, 2009)

*On site registration at the standard rate will be available for those who do not register by June 30, 2009.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**NO CASH** will be accepted as a form of payment. All payments **MUST** be in US dollars. You may enclose a personal or institutional check drawn on a US bank, or Money Order, payable to Society for Developmental Biology. You may also make a credit card payment through **MASTER CARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, or DISCOVER**. No other cards will be accepted. Purchase orders will not be accepted.

Form of payment (check one): Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Payment in US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Name on the check \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail completed form and check for the total amount to: **Society for Developmental Biology, 68th Annual Meeting Registration, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998, USA**. Advance registration confirmation and receipt will be mailed within 4 weeks of receipt. We will not be able to verify advance registration receipts by phone. Badge and meeting materials will be distributed at the Meeting Registration Desk, upon presentation of registration confirmation card.

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Credit card payment registrations may be transmitted to: (301) 634-7825.

## CANCELLATION

Cancellation and refund request must be made in writing **BEFORE June 30, 2009**, by FAX: (301) 634-7825, or email: [sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org) with "Meeting Cancellation" as Subject title. A processing fee of \$30.00 will be charged.

**Do Not Use This Form If You Have Submitted An Electronic Meeting Registration.** You may be charged twice.



# SDB 68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

See **Awards** section in this packet for complete eligibility requirements.  
Check the one you wish to be considered for:

### STUDENT/POSTDOC TRAVEL AWARD

The level and number of awards will depend on the number of applications received and available funding.   
Applicant **must be current SDB member** (non-member meeting registration does NOT fulfill eligibility requirement).

### TEACHING FACULTY TRAVEL GRANT

Include copy of the abstract. Applicant **must be current SDB member** (non-member meeting registration does NOT fulfill eligibility requirement).

### LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Include a letter of recommendation from advisor or department chair.

### LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Include a one-page resumé and list three most recent relevant publications.

Selection criteria for the **Latin American Student Scholarship** and **Latin American Faculty Scholarship** are:

1. Scientific soundness of the study as described in the abstract
2. Financial need, including availability of other support, e.g. from the advisor and/or home institution

### All applicants:

A. Briefly state your research focus:

B. Give other possible support sources and amounts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Student/Postdoc Travel Award applications and Latin American/Caribbean Student Scholarship applications **MUST** be endorsed by the student's advisor or department chair and the following question answered.

What level of support, i.e., amount, will you be able to contribute to this student's travel? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Advisor or Department Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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**Latin American/Caribbean Student Scholarship must be received by March 23, 2009.**

**Latin American/Caribbean Faculty Scholarship must be received by March 23, 2009.**

**Student/Postdoc Travel Award and Teaching Faculty Travel Grant applications must be received by May 4, 2009.**

Mail form to: Society for Developmental Biology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998; or FAX to: (301)634-7825.  
All applications **MUST** include a copy of the abstract submitted online. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered

**APPLICATION for SDB 1<sup>st</sup> FACULTY Re-BOOT CAMP**  
**July 22-23rd, 2009**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN IT \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E- MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COURSES YOU ARE (or have been) TEACHING \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES IN THE PAST?

NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ Course name and site \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED TRAVEL ASSISTANCE? NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ Estimated amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly state the research focus in your lab:

Please indicate what aspects of Re-Boot Camp, as we have described it, are likely to be of most interest to you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Please include your resumé.

Application is restricted to current SDB members (2009 dues paid). Priority will be given to tenured faculty (Junior faculty should consider Boot Camp for New Faculty given in alternating years). The program includes sessions on: Your Leadership Style as It Relates to Your Personality Traits, Scientific Teaching, Mentoring, Alternate Career Paths, including administration and changing one's research focus and Balancing Career and Life Choices/Prioritizing. You will take a Myers/Briggs Personality Indicator before coming to camp and will receive an individualized interpretive report. Camp capacity = 20.

Mail form to: Society for Developmental Biology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998; or FAX to: (301) 634-7825. Incomplete applications will be returned.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: May 4, 2009.**