**Texas Branch – American Society for Microbiology (TxASM)**

**Application to the Peggy Cotter Travel Award Program for Early Career Branch Members**

**DEADLINE: February 15, 2020**

**Purpose:** The ASM Peggy Cotter Travel Award Program for Early Career Branch Members provides funds for outstanding early career\* Branch members to attend ASM Microbe in 2020.

**\*Definition of Early Career:** For the purposes of this award, “early career” includes

a. Postdoctoral fellows (up to 10-years beyond terminal degree)

b. CLS-MLT-MLS Bench Techs (up to 10-years beyond terminal degree)

c. Early Career Faculty (up to 10-years beyond terminal degree)

d. Early Stage Investigators (ESI’s) (up to 10-years beyond terminal degree)

e. Other – as determined by Branch, but only individuals who are up to 10-years beyond terminal degree

f. NOTE – Students are NOT eligible for this award.

**Amount and Number of Awards:**

• Up to 3 awards per Branch

• Each award is $1650

**Return Completed Application to: Madhusudan Choudhary, President, Texas Branch-ASM,** [mchoudhary@shsu.edu](mailto:mchoudhary@shsu.edu).

SEE FULL PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

NAME:

INSTITUTION:

CURRENT POSITION:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED AND YEAR EARNED:

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES WITHIN TEXAS BRANCH (Positions held, Meetings attended, presentations made, etc.):