

ARVO announcements- October 2017

1. **Deadline to submit an ARVO Annual Meeting abstract or a SIG!** - <http://www.arvo.org/AM>

Abstract submissions for the 2018 ARVO Annual Meeting is open Oct. 16 - Dec. 1, 2017. Presenting your research at ARVO provides you the opportunity to network and showcase your work with the largest community of eye and vision scientists worldwide. Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting requests for the 2018 ARVO Annual Meeting are also open Oct. 16 - Dec. 1, 2017. A SIG must focus on a particular issue or question; include a maximum of three speakers or a panel of three to five panelists and be 90 minutes long (about 55 minutes of this time should be reserved for open discussion). SIG guidelines: https://www.arvo.org/contentassets/e69320402bce404d83320a635ed26283/sig_guideline_.pdf

2. **Delta Airlines flight discounts to ARVO 2018**

For a discount on air travel to ARVO 2018 in Honolulu, Hawaii, purchase your ticket through Delta Airlines. Reservations and ticketing are available via the Delta Airlines website. Select "Book A Trip" located at the top of the webpage. Once you reach the "Book A Flight" page, complete the required information and enter the meeting **code: NMQP7** in the box provided. Reservations may also be made by calling Delta Meeting reservations at [800-328-1111](tel:800-328-1111) Monday thru Friday 7am-7pm CDT. Be sure to mention the meeting code NMQP7. Include <http://www.arvo.org/annual-meeting/What-to-do>

3. **Travel grants available to young researchers in developing countries – apply by Dec. 1**

Apply for a Developing Country Eye Researcher Travel Fellowship (DCERF) to attend the ARVO 2018 Annual meeting. The application period is open through Dec. 1. For more information and to apply: <http://www.arvo.org/membership/DCIM>

4. **Make a difference by getting engaged with ARVO leadership**

ARVO members from the ARVO International Chapter Affiliates are strongly encouraged to apply for an ARVO committee. The application period opens Dec. 11. Look for announcements in early December in ARVO *Insight*, ARVO Open Forum and the ARVO website.