**Paffenbarger, Student Travel, and Postdoctoral Award Comparison**

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| **Award** | **Paffenbarger** | **Student Travel** | **Postdoctoral** |
| **Who may apply?** | Students | Students | Postdoctoral researchers |
| **Award Basis** | Merit-based: recognition of the three best abstracts/posters presented by a student member at the ADM Annual Meeting. | Travel support for one student from each of the following regions to attend the ADM Annual Meeting: North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia/Middle East, Asia/Pacific Region. | To recognize outstanding research performed by individuals in the transitional post-doctoral stage of their careers. |
| **Award Amount** | 1st Prize: $1750 + free registration the following year.  2nd Prize: $1250 + free registration the following year.  3rd Prize: $1000 + free registration the following year. | US $1000 towards actual travel/lodging expenses and free meeting registration. | US $2000 + free registration the following year. |
| **Time of Declaration** | **Enter either the Paffenbarger or Student Travel Award (only one) at the time of abstract submission.** | | **Enter at the time of abstract submission.** |
| **Eligibility** | 1. The applicant must be a student member of the ADM at the time they apply for the award.  2. The applicant will be required to attend the ADM Annual Meeting and give a short presentation of their abstract/poster.  3. Previous Paffenbarger Award winners are not eligible for this competition.  4. The student can only apply to one ADM award per annual meeting. | 1. The applicant must be a student at a recognized academic institution. Individuals engaged in post-doctoral activities are not eligible for this award.  2. The student's advisor on the abstract/poster must be a member in good standing of the ADM.  3. The student's abstract/poster must be accepted for presentation via the Academy's review process.  4. The student must be the first and presenting author on the abstract/poster and will be required to attend the ADM Annual Meeting.  5. The student must be in good standing at his/her academic institution at the time of the award.  6. The student can only apply to one ADM award per annual meeting.  7. Previous awardees of the Student Travel Award are ineligible. | 1. The applicant must hold a postdoctoral research position up to a maximum of 4 years in the postdoctoral role. Only postdoctoral researchers are eligible for this award. Those with a more senior academic role, or faculty position, for any length of time are not eligible for this award.  2. The postdoctoral advisor on the research abstract must be an ADM member in good standing.  3. The research abstract must be accepted for presentation via the ADM review process.  4. The postdoctoral researcher must be the first author and presenter of the research abstract.  5. Previous awardees of the Postdoctoral Award are ineligible. |
| **Additional Application Requirements** | If selected, attend the ADM Annual Meeting and give a short presentation of your abstract/poster to the Paffenbarger Award Committee. | 1. Students need to apply for this award when submitting an abstract/poster for the ADM annual conference.  2. In addition to the online conference abstract/poster submission, applicants need to submit an extended two page abstract (1000 words, plus one figure or table) with detailed sections and a brief statement on the relevance to the dental biomaterials field. This extended abstract is due by the abstract submission deadline and should be sent to the Chair of the ADM Student Travel Award Committee (travelaward@academydentalmaterials.org).  3. A verification letter of the educational status is required and can be provided by the section supervisor, department chair, or dean of the institution. | 1. A verification document attesting the postdoctoral role is required at the time of submission and can be provided by the section supervisor, department chair or dean of the applicant’s institution.  2. The applicant must also submit a short c.v.  3. The Marshalls Postdoctoral Award Committee will review all complete and eligible applications and will select up to three finalists to be further evaluated during the ADM Annual Meeting. Selected presenters will be contacted by the Final Acceptance Date of the Meeting. Important note: Based on the submitted standard abstract and indicated request for consideration, selected finalists will be invited to submit an extended two-page abstract (1,000 words, plus one figure or table) that includes a brief statement on the relevance of the research to the dental biomaterials field.  4. During the ADM Annual Meeting, the poster presentations of the selected finalists will be evaluated by the ADM Postdoctoral Award Committee, who will select one winner to be awarded during the Awards Ceremony. |
| **Time of Receipt of Award** | Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of the ADM Annual Meeting. | Winners will be contacted by the Final Acceptance Date and awarded at the Awards Ceremony of the ADM Annual Meeting. | The winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of the ADM Annual Meeting. |
| **Award Decision Makers** | Paffenbarger Award Committee  Email: [paffenbarger@academydentalmaterials.org](mailto:paffenbarger@academydentalmaterials.org) | ADM Student Travel Award Committee  Email:  [travelaward@academydentalmaterials.org](mailto:travelaward@academydentalmaterials.org) | ADM Marshalls Postdoctoral Award Committee  Email:  [**postdoctoralaward@academydentalmaterials.org**](mailto:postdoctoralaward@academydentalmaterials.org) |

All dollar amounts are US dollars.

More information on the Paffenbarger Award: <https://www.academydentalmaterials.org/3/Paffenbarger_Award.html>

More information on the Student Travel Award: <https://www.academydentalmaterials.org/3/Student_Travel_Award.html>

More information on the Marshalls Postdoctoral Award: <https://www.academydentalmaterials.org/3/Postdoctoral_Award.html>