

**WNY ASM Members: Our branch has up to 3 Peggy Cotter TRAVEL AWARD (\$1650 each) available to members! Please see the details below.**

**Attention: Early Career Professionals – Want to Attend ASM Microbe?**

**Applications Due Monday, February 17, 2025**

ASM Peggy Cotter Travel Awards (\$1,650 each)

To help cover registration, travel, accommodation, meals, and incidentals

For ASM Microbe 2025, June 19-23, 2025, in Los Angeles, California

<https://asm.org/Events/ASM-Microbe/Home>

### **WHOM**

- Early Career professionals (up to 15 years beyond terminal degree)
- Includes: Clinical Laboratorians (CLS, MT, MLT, MLS), Postdoctoral Fellow, Early Career Faculty, Early-Stage Investigators, Industry Personnel, Others (as determined by Branch)
- Must be a current Member of ASM (national) **AND** a current Member of WNYASM (local branch)
- Students and past award recipients are not eligible.

### **HOW**

Submit a one page maximum letter of application, including:

- Employment experience, including current employment and any relevant past employment experience.
- Education experience, including terminal degree conferral date (what was the last degree you completed, and when was it conferred?)
- Why do you want to attend ASM Microbe? How might you benefit from the experience?
- Merits: any previous/ongoing involvement in ASM (local and/or national), awards, experience, anything you wish to share with the selection committee (WNYASM officers)
- Email application letter to [pidiazmo@buffalo.edu](mailto:pidiazmo@buffalo.edu); [jbmyers@buffalo.edu](mailto:jbmyers@buffalo.edu), and [connorsl@buffalo.edu](mailto:connorsl@buffalo.edu).
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**Note: Applicant's history of WNY ASM Branch involvement will be a consideration in the selection of awardees.**

See additional details in the attached PDF or visit the ASM Website at <https://wnyasm.org>

Up to 3 local awardees will be selected by WNY ASM officers soon after the application deadline. Winners will be required to submit a brief written synopsis of their meeting experience after attendance.

Good luck!

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