



Darlene Solomon Agilent Award with Females in Mass Spectrometry (FeMS)

Awardee Profile Scientist in early career role including graduate students and post docs.

Region Global

Award Details

Provide grant money for early career, female scientist in the field of Mass Spectrometry to attend a Mass Spec Conference that is sponsored by Agilent and/or FeMS. For 2021, the awardee will get the chance to attend the International Singapore Lipid Symposium (iSLS) for clinical translation focused sessions in March 2021*. The scientist does not need to be involved in lipid research to be considered for the award. The scientist will also get an opportunity to spend time at the Agilent Global Solutions Development Center in Singapore, at the state-of-the-art facility alongside with a senior Agilent scientist to gain hands-on experience with Agilent's products and workflows serving the life sciences, food and environmental market space.

In addition, the awardee will get an opportunity to engage one-on-one with key executives within Agilent to gain coaching and career advice.

This award is designed as an opportunity for early-career scientists who can benefit from cutting-edge research in the field of mass spectrometry-based research on lipids and small molecules, systems biology, or clinical research & translational and looking to gain more exposure to the industry-leading technologies in this space.

Award Amount: 5,000 USD will be provided to awardee through FeMS to cover travel, accommodation, conference registration etc.

Key Requirements/Eligibility to Enter Applications

1. Scientists in either graduate studies or early career roles such as post-docs, currently studying in the relevant field
2. Must have valid passport to obtain visa and make travel arrangements for travel to Singapore
3. Be willing to participate in agreed upon PR activities and have photographs included e.g.: Agilent interviews on the experience

Nomination Process:

1. Only self-nominations are accepted
2. Applicants should submit a personal statement describing how they expect to use mass spectrometry in their career, and how this experience will help them develop in their career. (250-word limit)
3. 1 reference letter should be submitted
4. Statements should be submitted to femalesinms@gmail.com by October 15th
5. Awardee will be announced early December

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About Darlene Solomon, Ph.D

Darlene Solomon is senior vice president and chief technology officer for Agilent Technologies. Her responsibilities include Agilent Research Laboratories which focuses on high impact, longer range research in support of Agilent's sustained business growth, and Agilent's programs in university relations, external research and venture investment. In her leadership role, she works closely with Agilent's businesses to define the company's technology strategy and R&D priorities. She earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Stanford University and a doctorate in bioinorganic chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and she completed Stanford University's Executive Development Program

About FeMS

Females in Mass Spectrometry (FeMS) is a community-led initiative to create a network of support for women in the field of mass spectrometry. Our goal is to bring together, encourage, empower and facilitate visibility of women in mass spectrometry - and to create connectivity between all members of the mass spectrometry community.

We strive to engage our entire community: women in mass spectrometry and their supporters - to hear and learn from all perspectives. As a global initiative FeMS supports all related events where women working the MS field gather. More information and resources can be found at <https://femalesinms.com/>