

# **John M. Templeton, Jr., MD Injury Prevention Research Scholarship Application Instructions & Terms**

- The intent of the John M. Templeton, Jr., MD Injury Prevention Research Scholarship is an interventional trial in the field of injury prevention. Applications that solely investigate administrative or other large databases without a clearly described intervention will not be considered.
- Applicant must be an American or Canadian citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate a commitment to an academic career in the field of injury prevention in the United States or Canada.
- Applicant does not have to be a physician and may be enrolled in graduate medical education.
- The applicant must identify a mentor to provide academic leadership.

## **Applicant and Mentor Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be 50 years of age or younger by July 1, 2025.
2. EAST membership is NOT required for application. The applicant must identify a mentor to provide academic and scientific leadership. The mentor is not required to be an Active or Mentor member of EAST but must have an expertise in the area of research. If both applicant and mentor are not members of EAST, a sponsor must be identified who is an active EAST member.
3. This award is meant to support young investigators who have not received significant funding by major governmental sources (i.e., AHRQ, CDC). However, applicants with other funding up to \$30,000 annually will be considered.
4. Finalists for the Templeton Injury Prevention Scholarship are required to provide information regarding the status of Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) applications at the time of proposal submission. Finalists will indicate if IRB/IACUC applications are approved, submitted, or not submitted at the time of proposal submission.
5. Recipients of the Templeton Injury Prevention Scholarship are expected to have IRB/IACUC approval by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they receive the award, and must provide documentation of approval to the Research and Scholarship Committee by this date. Scholarship funds will not be awarded until appropriate documentation is provided.

## **Terms:**

1. Award is made to the institution only
2. Funds must be used for direct support of the awardee, but otherwise unrestricted
3. No indirect costs are payable to the institution