Application for J. Shelton Horsley Research Award

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**Requirements:**

* The paper must represent original research carried out by the author(s) and must have been published in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal, or accepted for publication, after May 1 of the preceding year.

# An oral presentation of the paper must be presented in the appropriate section at the Annual Meeting in May.

* The title of the oral presentation/paper, together with the name and affiliation (university/college, business, etc.) of each author must be submitted by the **February 18** deadline for online submission of titles for presentations at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
* All authors of the oral presentation/paper must be current members of the VAS (i.e., paid membership dues for current year) when the title of the oral presentation/paper is submitted online.
* The **paper must be submitted along with this application** (in electronic format) to the Chair of the VAS Research Committee by the due date for online submission of titles for presentations at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
* No person will be awarded the prize more than once.

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**Please provide all of the following information:**

1. Paper Title:
2. Location where research was performed [institution and department(s)]:
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Yes No

1. Has any author listed on the paper previously received the Horsley Award? Yes No

Applicants should submit a copy of the paper (PDF of published article or page proofs of accepted article) along with this application electronically to Phil Sheridan **no later than February 18**. Submit to [psheridan@vacadsci.org cell 804-633-4336.](mailto:yhu@nsu.edu)