



American Pediatric Society opens applications for the APS Howland Visiting Professor Program

Academic institutions have the opportunity to host the prestigious APS John Howland Award recipient.

HOUSTON, June 4, 2019 – The [American Pediatric Society](#) (APS) announces the creation of the APS Howland Visiting Professor Program, an extension of the prestigious APS John Howland Award. The program provides an opportunity for APS members' academic institutions to host the Howland Award recipient to share knowledge, exchange ideas and discuss important issues affecting pediatrics. A call for applications is open now and will close on June 30.

"We are very excited to introduce the APS Howland Visiting Professor Program to our members and their academic intuitions," said APS President Robin H. Steinhorn. "This program will extend the reach of the Howland Award recipients' wisdom and knowledge and bolster our commitment to advancing child health."

The APS John Howland Award, created in honor of clinician-scientist John Howland, MD, is the most prestigious award bestowed by the APS. Since 1952, the award has honored more than 65 pediatric leaders who have made significant contributions to advancing child health and shaping the future of academic pediatrics.

The 2019 APS John Howland Award recipient is the renowned neonatology leader, David K. Stevenson, MD. Throughout his career, Dr. Stevenson has made remarkable contributions to neonatology and pediatrics through extensive research in bilirubin biochemistry, heme oxygenase biology and neonatal jaundice. He currently serves as the Harold K. Faber Professor of Pediatrics and Senior Associate Dean for Maternal and Child Health at Stanford University School of Medicine.

APS members can apply for the APS Howland Visiting Professor Program on behalf of their academic institutions. Each selected institution will receive a grant of \$5,000 to support travel, honoraria and other expenses incurred from hosting the visiting professor.



The selected institutions will be announced in September. North American academic institutions with an APS member in good standing and on faculty are encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply for the APS Howland Visiting Professor Program, please visit www.aps1888.org.

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About the American Pediatric Society

The American Pediatric Society is a nonprofit organization founded in 1888 as the first pediatric society in North America. The mission of the APS is to shape the future of academic pediatrics through the engagement of distinguished child health leaders. APS members are recognized leaders of extraordinary achievement who work together to shape the future of academic pediatrics. For more information, please visit aps1888.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).