

## RDAP Summit Registration Scholarship

Award includes:

- Registration for the 2019 Annual Summit

Scholarship recipients will be expected to:

- Attend the 2019 Annual Conference
- Write a short commentary article about their experience for the Journal of eScience Librarianship

RDAP Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

- Open to current students (undergraduate or graduate) and early career professionals (3 years or less) in programs/positions that have a strong research focus on research data management and preservation/archiving.
- Preference will be given to applications from individuals from marginalized and underrepresented groups and those who are first-time RDAP attendees. Given the theme of the conference, Building Communities, we want to ensure that we are supporting a diverse array of identities that includes but is not limited to race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, age, ability, role or specialty, disciplinary approach, or research environment. Please tell us a bit about yourself in your personal statement.

Application should include:

- Current resume
- Students: a letter of recommendation from an instructor
- Early career professionals: a letter of recommendation from a supervisor/professional colleague
- A personal statement of 750 to 1000 words describing:
  - 1) A bit about yourself,
  - 2) The applicant's work and the future impact of that work in the RDAP community.
  - 3) How attending the Summit will inform their scholarship or practice.
  - 4) Thoughts about how they plan continue to engage with the community.

Send applications to Kristin Lee at [kristin.lee@tufts.edu](mailto:kristin.lee@tufts.edu). Contact Kristin if you have any questions. Applications are **due by April 15** and winners will be **notified by April 22**.

Personal Statement Evaluation Rubric

	Just beginning (1)	Approaches (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds
Articulation of future impact in community	Does not articulate how the applicant's work or scholarship will impact community	Provides some description of how applicant's work or scholarship will impact the community	Ties applicant's work or scholarship clearly to the community and describes how it will impact the community	Makes a compelling case for how the applicant's work or scholarship will have a positive impact on the community
Description of how attending the RDAP event will inform scholarship or practice	Description is unclear and/or incomplete; does not demonstrate how attendance will inform applicant's scholarship or practice	Description may lack clarity or completeness; somewhat weak demonstration of how attendance will inform applicant's scholarship or practice	Description is clear and complete; makes a reasonable case for how attendance will inform applicant's scholarship or practice	Description is exceptionally clear and complete; makes a strong case for how attendance will inform applicant's scholarship or practice
Promise of engagement with RDAP community	Lacks promise or ability to engage with the regional chapter	Demonstrates some promise to engage with RDAP Community, with minor exceptions	Demonstrates promise to engage with the RDAP community	Demonstrates exceptional promise to engage with RDAP community in a meaningful way