

2018 AOSSM Research Award Policies

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- Cover Letter with disclosure statements (see below)
- Title page with authors, affiliation, and corresponding author contact
- Blinded manuscript reporting original research

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