**Application for 2016 J. Shelton Horsley Research Award**

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**Requirements:**

* The paper must represent original research carried out by the author(s). If already published, it must have been published after May 1 of the year preceding the year of the presentation.
* All authors must be members of the Virginia Academy of Science **prior to submission of the paper**.
* The **paper must be submitted** **along with this application** (in electronic or print format) to the Chair of the VAS Research Committee by the due date for submission of titles for presentation at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
* The title of the paper, together with the name and affiliation (university/college, business, etc.) of each author must be sent to the appropriate Section Secretary by the due date for submission of titles for presentations at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
* The paper must be presented in the appropriate Section at the Annual Meeting in May 2016.
* No person will be awarded the prize more than once.
* The deadline date for submitting the paper and this application to the Chair of VAS Research Committee is provided in the yearly **Call for Presentation Titles** for the VAS Annual Meeting.

**Please use your computer to fill in all the fields** (appear as gray areas on computer screen which expand as information is added) **on this interactive form. After completing the application please save on your computer; name the file as follows – Your Name(s) - Horsley Award Application. This saved application (in either electronic or print format) must be submitted along with the paper (according to instructions provided below).**

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

1. Paper Title:

2. Location where research was performed [institution and department(s)]:

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6. Has any author listed on the paper previously received the Horsley Award?

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Applicants should submit the completed paper (double-spaced manuscript in discipline appropriate style or PDF of published article) along with this application to **Dr. Eugene Maurakis** **no later than Wednesday, 03 February 2016**. Submit electronic version to maurakis@smv.org.