**Application for 2018 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 preceding year (i.e., May 1, 2017).
* 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 format) to the Chair of the VAS Research Committee by the due date for online submission of titles for presentation at the upcoming Annual Meeting **(Monday, January 29, 2018)**.
* The title of the paper, together with the name and affiliation (university/college, business, etc.) of each author must be submitted by the **Monday, January 29, 2018** deadline for online 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 2018.
* No person will be awarded the prize more than once.

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