

Robert F. Tinker Scholarship

The Robert F. Tinker Scholarship is offered to support innovative graduate students or postdoctoral scholars working in the learning sciences and/or advanced technologies in learning to attend the American Educational Research Association annual meeting.

Robert Frederick Tinker was an American physicist, science educator, and education technology innovator who pioneered inquiry-based and constructivist approaches to education, particularly novel uses of educational technology in science. He was instrumental in growing TERC in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and co-founded the Concord Consortium in Concord, Massachusetts, and in Emeryville, California.

Application Process & Requirements

Applicants must have an accepted AERA presentation in either SIG-Learning Sciences or SIG-Advanced Technologies for Learning.

A maximum of two travel scholarships will be awarded each year. The amount of the scholarship is \$250.

To apply, please send a cover letter and a copy of your accepted AERA proposal by email to aerascholarship@concord.org. The cover letter should be no longer than one single-spaced page describing how your research connects to one of the themes below. In your letter, please indicate whether you are currently a graduate student or postdoc.

1. Tools for inquiry
2. Learning and collaboration
3. Data explorations
4. Sustainability and the environment
5. Tinkering with models; playful experimentation
6. Online learning
7. Learning everywhere

Application Deadline: December 31, 2018

Applications will be reviewed by the Concord Consortium and leadership from AERA SIG-LS and SIG-ATL. Awardees will be notified by January 30, 2019.