Funding Opportunity

Sponsor: American Cancer Society
Postdoctoral Fellowships

Amount: 3 years of progressive stipends of $44,000, $46,000, and $48,000 per year, plus a $4,000 per year fellowship allowance

Deadline: Applications are due by 5:00 pm EST, October 15, 2011

The American Cancer Society is inviting applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships. This fellowship award supports the training of researchers who have received a doctoral degree, and provides initial funding leading to an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research).

Who May Apply

Applicants for American Cancer Society grants and awards must at the time of application be United States citizens, noncitizen nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

Although applicants may apply for multiple awards, a grantee may not be the principal investigator on more than one Postdoctoral Fellowships grant at any time. An exception is made for recipients of grants that are in response to RFAs and for PIs of Institutional Research Grants.

Application Review Process

All proposals are subjected to multiple levels of peer review to identify the most meritorious and innovative projects for funding. Depending on the grant applied for, the committees evaluate applications based on some or all of the following criteria:

a) scientific merit, originality, and feasibility of the application;
b) qualifications, experience and productivity of the applicant, and the members of the investigative team;
c) facilities and resources available; and
d) the promise of the research or training as related to the control of cancer or to the benefit to be gained by persons with cancer.

Applications that are not funded may be revised and resubmitted twice. (See instructions for additional information on resubmission of applications.)
How to Apply

Applications for grants and awards must be submitted as paper copies in addition to submitting them electronically. The electronic applications must be submitted and the paper copies received by close of business (5:00 PM EST) on the specified deadline date. **If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, applications will be accepted the following business day.**

A full description of the Postdoctoral Fellowships is available at:

http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/ IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/postdoctoral-fellowships

To apply, go to:

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/

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