Funding Opportunity

Sponsor: American Cancer Society
Research Scholar Grants

Amount: Up to $200,000 direct costs and 20% indirect costs per year, for up to 4 years*

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

The American Cancer Society is accepting applications for the Research Scholar Grants which support investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum.

*For applications in population-based psychosocial or behavioral studies, awards will be made up to a maximum of 5 years and $400,000 per year direct costs, plus 20% indirect costs.

Eligibility Criteria

Independent investigators in the first six years of a faculty appointment or an independent research career are eligible to apply.

For the Priority Program in Cancer Control (research studies in psychosocial, behavioral, health policy or health services research studies that address cancer health disparities), investigators can be at any stage of their career.

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 be the principal investigator on only one Research Scholar Grant at a time.

Application Review Process

Proposals receive multiple levels of peer review and are evaluated 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 up to two times. (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 Research Scholar Grants, policies, and instructions are available at:


To apply, go to:

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/

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