



2011 APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant

Objective: To support the development of an academic research career in the specialties of pediatric and internal medicine, gastroenterology, allergy/ immunology and pathology. The funding is to support eosinophil related research projects.

Sponsor: American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders - a non-profit advocacy organization for those living with eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis, eosinophilic colitis, hypereosinophilic syndrome, and other eosinophilic disorders.

Amount: \$50,000 one time annual grant.

Funding: The grant may be used for the purchase of supplies and services directly related to the approved research endeavors. Funds may also be directed to the salaries of technical personnel and other direct expenses as necessary for the completion of the research project. Funds may not be used for institutional indirect costs or to acquire administrative or clerical support.

Funds will be distributed in two equal \$25,000 payments.

This grant will include a travel grant of up to \$1000 which must be used to attend a professional meeting to present research results.

Eligibility: Applicants must be all of the following to be eligible for Grant:

- MD, DO, Nursing Doctorate, PhD, or MD/PhD
- Faculty members with faculty appointments in aggregate not to exceed five years (at the time the application is due)
- Full-time faculty as an instructor or assistant professor at a medical school in the US or abroad

Deadline: Applications must be submitted in a single **pdf** file by November 1, 2010. Applicants will be notified regarding status of application by January, 2011.

Selection: Review and decision will be made by the APFED Grant Review Committee and the APFED Board of Directors. The APFED Grant Committee will be formed for the purposes of reviewing grant applications and will be comprised of members of the APFED Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Panel and other certified members of the medical community as deemed necessary by the APFED Board of Directors

Terms: The recipient must develop and implement a basic, clinical, or health services research project focused on eosinophilic disorders.

The APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant is designed to support the initiation of research that will be the basis of a larger research project within this subspecialty. Preference will be given to the applicant who presents a plan to generate and implement a career focused on research on eosinophilic disorders.

Recipient must provide APFED Grant Committee reports on the progress of the research project at three, six and 9 months. These updates will be a one page summary of what has been completed, what is currently underway and what is next. This update will be emailed to the grant committee. Recipient will also submit a final report at the end of the 12 months outlining project results and anticipated next steps. Preference in awarding grant will also be given to research projects that will generate results or data to report at the end of one year.

Recipient must attend the APFED annual meetings and present project status and results. Research status and results will also be published in APFED newsletter.

Announcement of grant recipient will be placed in publications at the discretion of the APFED Board of Directors

Receipt of the APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant does not preclude the applicant from obtaining grant support from other sources.

Other existing support can not conflict with the requirements of the APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant.

Support from the APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant is to be acknowledged in all presentations and publications resulting from the APFED Grant sponsored research.

APFED may discontinue this grant if it is documented that the purpose of the terms of the grant is not being fulfilled. In this event, the recipient will be notified in writing of this determination, the reason, and the effective date.

The APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant is non-transferable.



HOPE Application

The 2011 APFED Junior Faculty HOPE Research Grant application should be organized as follows:

I. Applicant's Statement of Purpose:

This letter should outline the grant and career objectives of the applicant toward research in eosinophilic disorders. The letter should specify:

- Current and future eosinophilic disorder related research objectives;
- Further training requested by the applicant.

II. Sponsor's Statement of Purpose

Applicant should submit a letter from the Program Director, Division, or Department Chair that is sponsoring the applicant. The letter should clearly present the institution's objectives for the applicant. A brief description of the current or proposed programs in eosinophilic related research and education should be addressed. In addition the letters should state:

- Program support now available or intended;
- Programs placement within the institution and any interdisciplinary activities;
- Applicant's role and academic appointment; and
- Further training required by the applicant, as documented by the appropriate academic official.
- The Institution's agreement to waive indirect costs associated with receipt of the grant

III. Applicant's Curriculum Vitae

Must include a full disclosure of all grants or grants currently received or pending.

IV. Research Plan

Thorough statement of the applicant's proposed research plan on eosinophilic disorders, which must not exceed 5 pages (excluding figures and reprints) including:

- a. Specific aims
- b. Summary of methods and procedures
- c. Preliminary data (if available)
- d. Detailed budget including all outside funding (received or pending)
- e. Long range objectives – explain how applicant envisions results of project on future research projects
- f. Documentation, if applicable, that the proposed research experience was approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) or human subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the applicant's institution.

V. Facilities

Description of the facilities for research and training needed by the applicant.

VI. Personal References

Letters of recommendation from three persons familiar with the applicant's qualifications must be included with the application. At least one letter must be from an individual not at the sponsoring institution.

Submission: Application should be submitted in a single pdf file as an attachment in an email to grants@apfed.org. Documentation that can not be submitted electronically can be mailed to the following address:

APFED Grant Review Committee
c/o Kathleen Sable
11155 Linbrook Lane
Duluth, GA 30097

