

Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant Program

Grantor: Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation

Closes: 12/14/2010

Maximum: \$100,000.00

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Application Deadline: December 14, 2010

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AWARD

This grant provides \$50,000 a year for two years. The second year of funding is contingent on satisfactory review of a first year progress report.

ELIGIBILITY

Grant funding will be made to junior full-time faculty members, with a MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree in educational institutions in the United States and Canada. Applications from non-Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) members will be considered, but such applications are required to have significant input and involvement by an SIR member.

Applicants should be individuals who have not yet been recognized as independent investigators or recipients of major grant support (i.e., current grants exceeding \$50,000). Those in residencies or fellowships or those generally considered advanced students in training rather than full-time faculty are not eligible for this grant. Applicants must be within the first five years of their initial faculty appointment after having completed all formal training. Only applicants holding a position up to and including the assistant professor level at the time of application are eligible.

Applications will be accepted from citizens of the United States or Canada or those who have permanent resident status therein. Permanent residents must submit documentation of their status. If an applicant is at an institution in the US or Canada and is on a visa, a letter from the department chair guaranteeing completion of the project will be required.

The grant may be applied towards the applicant's salary and it is expected that the applicant will have a minimum of 30% dedicated research time. Only one application may be submitted in a given year from each institution. Backing by the

applicant's chair is required. In addition, the applicant must have a mentor who will guide and supervise the proposed research. The mentor should have documented research interests and accomplishments in the applicant's research area and must hold a position at the assistant professor level or higher.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should propose research that advances the science of interventional radiology. The application must contain a detailed research plan, including a two-year budget for the planned research with all funding sources indicated. All funds requested in the application must be fully justified. Insufficient justification or failure to describe completely the sources and use of other funds available to the investigator will result in deferral or disapproval of the application.

Two letters of recommendation are necessary. One should come from the department chair indicating commitment to provide the required level of protected research time and additional salary support for the applicant. A second letter should come from the applicant's mentor delineating the mentor's and applicant's interests and experiences in the proposed research area.

The application must be submitted electronically through the online application found at <http://www.tfaforms.com/160161> by December 14. Applications must be submitted in PDF format. Incomplete applications and those submitted after the deadline of December 14 will not be reviewed.

Link: <http://www.sirfoundation.org/grants-awards/>

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