

## American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Grants Program

**Grantor:** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

**Closes:** 6/1/2010

**Maximum:** \$100,000.00

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APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED SOLELY IN PAPER FORM. AN ELECTRONIC COPY MUST BE INCLUDED.

Cycle 1 Due date: June 1, 2010

Email: [grants@afsp.org](mailto:grants@afsp.org) for all grant submissions and questions related to grant submissions.

### Eligibility

AFSP research grants support studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, providing the study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention. AFSP grants are awarded for one or two-year periods. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations, or from federal or state government agencies.

An individual can hold only one AFSP grant at a time. As a general policy, an individual can hold only one AFSP grant at a time. During the second year of funding (of the first year in the case of one-year grant) a current grant holder may apply for another AFSP grant which if approved, would start after the first grant period has ended and the final progress report and financial statement has been submitted. In reviewing the new application, consideration will be given to the applicant's progress on the current application. Applicants should carefully review the grant policy statement for additional guidelines and restrictions. Grant applications that do not conform to the stated policies will not be reviewed.

A grant application submitted by an applicant who has previously held an AFSP grant and has not submitted a Final Report within the prescribed period (i.e., 60 days following grant completion or termination) will not be reviewed.

New grantees must begin their studies within six months of the approved start date. Failure to begin the study within this time frame may result in withdrawal of the grant award.

A grant may only be resubmitted twice.

### Grant Categories

AFSP offers six types of research grants:

- \* Distinguished Investigator Grants for up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.
- \* Standard Research Grants for up to \$75,000 over two years are awarded to individual investigators at any level.
- \* Linked Standard Research Grants for three or more sites of up to \$225,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at any level.
- \* Young Investigator Grants for up to \$85,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower. In addition to a maximum of \$75,000 for the investigator's research, these grants provide an additional \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year) for an established suicide researcher who will mentor the Young Investigator.
- \* Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators who have received a Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support. Fellows receive a progressive stipend of \$42,000 in the first year and \$46,000 in the second, with an institutional allowance of \$6,000 per year.
- \* Pilot Grants for up to \$30,000 over one or two years are awarded to investigators at any level. These grants provide seed money for new projects that have the potential to lead to subsequent larger investigations.

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**Categories:** Applied Research, At-Risk Populations, Basic Science, Behavioral Research , Brain, Career Development, Clinical Psychology, Community Health, Depression, Fellowships, Health Services Research, Mental Health, Neurobiology, Neurochemistry, Neuropsychiatry, Neuroscience, Pilot Studies, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry, Public Health, Suicide

**Audience:** Allied Health Professional, Behavioral Scientist, Clinical Psychologist, Distinguished Investigator, Distinguished Scholar, Distinguished Scientist, Health Services Researcher, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Neurobiologist, Neurochemist, Neuroscientist, New Investigator, New Researcher, Nurse Researcher, Physician Researcher, Psychiatric Nurse, Psychiatrist , Psychologist, Public Health Expert, Young Investigator, Young Scientist