

## National Ataxia Foundation Young Investigator Award

**Grantor:** National Ataxia Foundation Young Investigator Award

**Closes:** 8/1/2010

**Maximum:** \$50,000.00

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Letter of Intent Due Date: August 1, 2010

Application due: September 1, 2010

The Young Investigator Award was created to encourage young clinical and scientific investigators to pursue a career in the field of ataxia research. It is our hope that ataxia research will be invigorated by the work of young, talented individuals supported by this award. Candidates must have attained an MD or PhD degree, and have an appointment as a junior faculty member.

Individuals at the Associate Professor level are not eligible. Clinicians must have finished their residency no more than five (5) years prior to applying. Each recipient will receive a one-year \$35,000-\$50,000 award. This award will be made to the sponsoring institution and will be used as salary support or for direct research expenses. Awards are for direct cost only, not for indirect costs or institutional overhead.

The sponsoring institution must agree in writing to the following provision: a clinical investigator (MD) must be free to allocate a minimum of half time (50%) for a project; a non-clinician investigator (PhD) must allocate a minimum of three-fourths time (75%) for the project. Periodic progress reports may be required.

Due to the larger availability of funding for Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T), those research proposals will receive a lower priority. However, a higher ranking will be given to those Ataxia-Telangiectasia research studies which lend themselves to an overall better understanding of the ataxia process.

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**Categories:** Ataxia , Brain, Brain Disorders, Career Development, Chronic Diseases, Clinical Research, Inheritable Disorders, Motor Disorders, Movement Disorders, Muscle Disorders, Musculoskeletal Conditions, Neurodegenerative, Neurology, Neuromuscular, Neurophysiology , Neuroscience, Pathogenesis , Rare Disorders

**Audience:** Junior Faculty, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Neurologist, Neuroscientist, New Investigator, New Researcher, Physician Researcher, Young Investigator, Young Scientist