

American College of Rheumatology Research and Education Foundation Paula de Merieux Rheumatology Fellowship Award

Grantor: American College of Rheumatology Research and Education Foundation

Closes: 8/2/2010

Maximum: \$25,000.00

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The purpose of the ACR REF/Paula DeMerieux Rheumatology Fellowship Training Award is to ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to provide competent clinical care to those affected by rheumatic diseases.

The deadline for submission is 5:00 PM on August 2, 2010.

Eligibility

Only training directors at ACGME-accredited institutions in good standing may apply. The rheumatology fellowship training program director at the institution will be responsible for the selection and appointment of trainees to the fellowship training award and for the overall direction, management and administration of the program.

The trainee must be a member of an underrepresented minority within rheumatology, or a woman. For this award, "underrepresented minority within rheumatology" shall mean Black, Hispanic, or Native American (that is, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians).

Citizenship

The trainee must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States, or be in lawful possession of a permanent resident card. Non-citizen nationals are generally persons born in outlying possessions of the United States (e.g., American Samoa and Swains Island). Individuals on temporary (J1, H1) or student visas are not eligible.

Award Terms and Funding

This is a one year award. No trainee may be appointed for less than 12 months during the period of appointment. No individual trainee may receive more than one year of aggregate support during the period of accredited training. Upon receipt of this award, the institution must submit documentation related to the appointment of the trainee. Funding will not be released until the REF receives such documentation.

Recipients will receive \$25,000 to support the salary and fringe of one trainee. The award is paid directly to the sponsoring institution and payments are disbursed in two equal installments of \$12,500 in July and January. Other trainee costs (e.g. fees, health insurance, and other educational expenses) are to be incurred by the recipient's institutional program.

Travel scholarships for trainees to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting are also provided, and are administered through the ACR Fellows-in- Training (FIT)

Only online applications submitted through the REF Web site will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to review the application for completeness and errors, and to ensure that it adheres to all REF instructions.

Link: <http://www.rheumatology.org/ref/awards/demerieux.asp>

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Audience: African-American, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Latino/Hispanic, Minority Female, Minority Member, Minority Scientist, Native American, New Investigator, New Researcher, Pacific Islander, Physician Researcher, Rheumatologist, Woman, Women in Science, Young Investigator, Young Scientist