

Lupus Foundation of America 2012 Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program

Grantor: Lupus Foundation of America

Closes: 3/30/2012

Maximum: \$4,000.00

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LFA announces the opening of the 2012 Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship program competition.

What You Need to Know

Awards in the amount of \$4,000

Duration of award: Summer 2012

Application deadline: March 30, 2012 at 5 p.m. EST

Notification date: May 11, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

Although undergraduate students may apply, preference will be given to graduate or medical students who have already earned a baccalaureate degree or will have done so prior to their official acceptance of the award. Please note that awards cannot be postponed for use in a later year.

Online Application

Applicants are encouraged to register and complete a professional profile at proposalCENTRAL as soon as possible. Applicants should ensure that their grants and contracts office has registered their institutional, financial, and signing officials with proposalCENTRAL.

LFA uses an electronic grants submission process. All interested grant applicants must submit their full application packages through proposalCENTRAL at the following webpage: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>. A proposalCENTRAL helpline is available for questions from applicants, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., EST. Customer support is available via phone at 1-800-875-2562 or by email at pcsupport@altum.com.
The Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program is to foster an interest among students in the areas of basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological, or behavioral research relevant to lupus under the sponsorship and supervision of an established, tenure-track Principal Investigator who directs a laboratory dedicated at

least in part to the investigation of lupus at a U.S. academic, medical, or research institution.

Biomedical research on lupus has not kept pace with research efforts put forth to advance knowledge about treatments for other chronic and life-threatening diseases. The Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program is part of LFA's ongoing efforts to advance the science and medicine of lupus and bring down the barriers that have impeded progress in lupus research for decades.

History

The Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program is a memorial tribute to Gina M. Finzi, the late daughter of former LFA President Emeritus Sergio Finzi, Ph.D. Since 1984, the Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program has supported the work of nearly 200 young investigators.

Over the years, participants in this valued fellowship program have produced numerous publications in respected peer-reviewed journals such as Journal of Immunology, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Lupus, Stroke, and European Journal of Immunology. Some have also earned M.D. or Ph.D. degrees and have become medical practitioners or academic researchers.

Finzi Fellowship Benefits

- Financial support for a summer research project
- Opportunities for professional training, enrichment, and mentorship
- Exclusive membership to LFA-sponsored LinkedIn® Group for Finzi Fellows
- Lifetime professional association with LFA network
- Access to LFA professional resources

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