

## **Request for Applications: Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Mid-Career Investigator Research Grant Program**

**Grantor:** Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**Closes:** 5/1/2012

**Maximum:** \$3,000.00

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The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is requesting applications for its new Mid-Career Investigator Research Grants program. Grant awards are to be used as seed money for new research projects that extend an experienced investigator's work in new directions. In 2012, we anticipate making one award in the amount of \$30,000. Application deadline: May 1, 2012.

Award is a short-term grant for research in topics related to the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Award will be presented during the 2012 AAPM&R Annual Assembly and announced at the 2013 AAP Annual Meeting.

Information about the grant recipient and his/her paper may be published in the Foundation UPDATE Newsletter and/or other publications. Additional items may be included in electronic and print materials produced by the Foundation for PM&R.

### Application Criteria

Eligible applicants for grant include any physiatrist or faculty member in a division or department of physical medicine and rehabilitation who is at least 5 and not more than 20 years post-completion of a terminal degree and subsequent training program. Applicant must be able to demonstrate a history of successful research experience.

Special consideration will be given to proposals that meet the Foundation's goal of driving the evidence base for cost-effective, results-oriented rehabilitative care.

### Application Process

Applications must be made using the Mid-Career Investigator Research Grant Application Form.

Application must include a concise statement of the purpose of the research; anticipated outcomes; proposed budget (showing other sources of income and in-kind support); and a letter of support from the sponsoring institution. Please also include your Curriculum Vitae. Indirect costs should comprise no more than 10% of the budget. The proposed project period should be from 1-2 years.

Fully completed, typed applications and all required attachments must be postmarked no later than May 1.

Mail original application to the address below.

Foundation for PM&R  
Mid-Career Investigator Research Grant  
9700 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue,  
Suite 200, Rosemont, IL 60018

Applications may also be submitted via e-mail to [panderson@foundationforpmr.org](mailto:panderson@foundationforpmr.org). Submissions via fax will not be accepted.

Applications will be reviewed by the Awards and Grants Review Committee. Their decisions shall be final. Winner(s) will be notified by September 1.

#### Grant Conditions

Awardee must commence his/her research project in a timely fashion. The awards of recipients who are unable to proceed with the proposed scope of work and/or with the terms and conditions of the award may be revoked.

Awardee must submit a complete programmatic and fiscal report of his/her seed grant research to the Foundation for PM&R within 24 months of the notification date for the award.

Awardee must submit his/her research findings to the Foundation for PM&R for review and possible presentation at an Annual Assembly of the AAPM&R or AAP.

#### Questions

Questions about the Mid-Career Investigator Research Grant can be directed to the Foundation at (847) 737-6062 or [panderson@foundationforpmr.org](mailto:panderson@foundationforpmr.org).

**Link:** <http://www.foundationforpmr.org/NEW/grants.html>