

## **Request for Applications: Richard S. Materson Education Research Fund New Investigator Research Grants**

**Grantor:** Richard S. Materson Education Research Fund of the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**Closes:** 5/1/2012

**Maximum:** \$10,000.00

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The Richard S. Materson Education Research Fund (ERF) of the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is requesting applications for its Richard S. Materson ERF New Investigator Research Grants. In 2011, we are increasing the number of grants available to 3, to accommodate the many outstanding applications we receive. Each Richard S. Materson ERF New Investigator Research Grant is for \$10,000 to be used as seed money for research. Application deadline is May 1, 2011.

### About the Award

Award is a short-term seed grant for research in topics related to the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Award will be presented during the AAPM&R Annual Assembly and announced at the AAP Annual Meeting. Information about the grant recipient and his/her paper may be published in the 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 resident in an ACGME- or OPTI-accredited residency training program in physical medicine and rehabilitation or a physiatrist within five years of completion of an accredited residency training program in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Applicant and/or at least one co-investigator must be members of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) and/or the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP).

Application must be submitted on the ERF New Investigator Research Grant Application Form and must include a concise statement of the purpose of the research; anticipated outcomes; proposed budget (showing other sources of cash 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 15% of the budget.

All applications must be typed. No hand-written applications will be accepted.

### Application Process

Applications must be made using the Richard S. Materson ERF New Investigator Research Grant Application Form. Fully completed, typed applications and all required attachments must be postmarked no later than May 1.

Mail original application to the address below. Faxed or e-mailed copies will not be accepted.

Foundation for PM&R

Richard S. Materson ERF New Investigator Research Grant

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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 Richard S. Materson ERF New Investigator Research Grant can be directed to the Foundation at (847) 737-6062.

**Link:** [http://www.foundationforpmr.org/NEW/1grants/new\\_investigator.html](http://www.foundationforpmr.org/NEW/1grants/new_investigator.html)