

## Research to Prevent Blindness Career Development Awards

**Grantor:** Research to Prevent Blindness

**Closes:** 7/1/2012

**Maximum:** \$250,000.00

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Please note: Grant applications are not available on RPB's website. For complete grant guidelines and applications, or if you have any questions regarding RPB's Grants Program, contact RPB's Grant Administrator at 212.752.4333 or [pmoran@rpbusa.org](mailto:pmoran@rpbusa.org).

RPB accepts grant applications twice a year, January 1st and July 1st, for the grant categories listed below. Guidelines and application forms must be requested by the chair of the department of ophthalmology or the department's grant coordinator. Departments of ophthalmology must have an RPB Unrestricted / Challenge Grant in order to apply for individual grants, and only permanent, full-time department chairs are eligible to apply for an Unrestricted / Challenge Grant.

New chairs should speak with RPB's Chief Operating Officer prior to the submission of an application. If a proposal for an Unrestricted or Challenge Grant is rejected, the chair must wait two years before reapplying, so RPB strongly encourages thorough preparation and planning before an application is submitted.

RPB CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS help recruit young MDs &/or PhDs to eye research and support promising junior ophthalmology faculty. The \$250,000 grant is payable in equal annual installments over four years. Candidates may be sought from either ophthalmology or basic science departments within one's own institution or from other institutions. Nominees must have, or be recruited to, primary appointments in ophthalmology with academic positions up to and including Assistant Professor. Nominations must be made during the last year of the candidate's most recent postdoc training (residency or fellowship), or within the ensuing three years. MDs will be required to devote at least 50% of their time to research activities. PhDs must have secondary appointments in basic science departments (which must provide a small portion of salary support).

**Link:** [http://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants/grants/#career\\_development](http://www.rpbusa.org/rpb/grants/grants/#career_development)

**Categories:** Blindness, Career Development, Clinical Research, Eye, Medical Faculty, Medical Schools, Ophthalmology/Vision Science

**Audience:** Junior Faculty, Medical School Faculty, Ophthalmologist, Physician Researcher