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Wound Healing Foundation

WOUND HEALING FOUNDATION'S 3M FELLOWSHIP Application and Instructions

Deadline for Submission – April 3, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wound Healing Foundation, through the support of 3M Health Care, is pleased to announce the Wound Healing Foundation's 3M Fellowship for the year 2009.

The purpose of this one-year, \$15,000 Fellowship is to stimulate scientific research and career development of young investigators or junior faculty who are pursuing a career in academic research in wound healing.

The award will be given as a gift to the institution accepting responsibility for the research environment of the awardee. It must be expended solely for the purpose of the sponsored research. The award shall be used only for salary support or direct cost expenditures of the funded research project conducted in the laboratory of the Awardee or the Awardee's Sponsor. No part of the award may be used for indirect costs or the support of routine clinical duties. Under exceptional circumstances a Fellow may apply for one additional year of support.

The Fellow is expected to submit research results for presentation at the following WHS Annual Meeting and is encouraged to submit them for publication in Wound Repair and Regeneration. The Fellow is also expected to acknowledge support provided from the Wound Healing Foundation 3M Fellowship.

Fellowship applications must be received by April 3, 2009. Applications will be reviewed by the Awards Committee of the Foundation and the Awardee will be notified on or around April 10, 2009. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the Wound Healing Society, April 26-29, 2009 in Dallas, Texas and the new Fellow will be expected to be present to accept the award. The Fellowship will begin on July 1, 2009.

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D. or an equivalent degree and meet either set of guidelines:

1) If the candidate holds a regular, full time faculty appointment, it must be at a U.S. or Canadian University or Medical School, he or she must:

- Be non-tenured with an appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level
- Be within five (5) years of his/her initial faculty appointment at the time of the award.
- Have the commitment of his/her department chairperson (submitted as a letter with the application) which describes the facilities available for the applicant, additional sources of salary support and research support, protected time, significance of this project, and the applicant's qualifications. The letter from the department chairperson must also state that Fellowship funds will not be used for overhead and that the monies provided would be used for salary and direct costs only. Absence of this letter will exclude consideration of the applicant.

2) If the candidate does not hold a regular faculty appointment, he or she may apply for Fellowship support provided:

- Full-time research is conducted in a U.S. or Canadian University or Medical School
- The research is conducted in the laboratory of a regular faculty member who agrees to serve as the Sponsor for the Fellow
- The Sponsor's laboratory has not been funded by a Fellowship Award for more than two consecutive years. Previously sponsored laboratories will be eligible for additional funding after one year has elapsed.

- The Sponsor submits with the application a letter of support, which also describes the facilities available for the applicant, additional sources of salary support and research support, protected time, significance of this project, and the applicant's qualifications.

The letter from the Sponsor must state that Fellowship funds will not be used for overhead and that the monies provided are for salary and direct costs only. Absence of this letter will exclude consideration of the applicant.

Applications must be electronically submitted and include:

1. Fellowship Application form (attached below, print out).
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae and bibliography (Two page limit, NIH format).
3. Description of the research proposal. This is limited to six (6) single-spaced typed 12 or 10 point pages. The left margin should be 1.5 inches and all other margins at least 3/4 inch. The proposal should include the following:
 - A. Title of the research project
 - B. Synopsis (200 word limit)
 - C. Significance of this research
 - D. Background information
 - E. Preliminary observations
 - F. Methods and design
 - G. Data analysis[NOTE: THE SIX PAGE LIMIT INCLUDES ANY FIGURES OR TABLES]
4. Literature cited (2 page limit).
5. Plans for appropriate institutional approvals (e.g., IRB, IACUC or Animal Studies Committee). No funds will be distributed until a copy of the appropriate institutional approvals are received by the Chair of the Awards Committee of the Wound Healing Foundation.
6. Letter of support from either the sponsor or the Department Chair. (Include with the application) Do not include appendices!

The original application (ELECTRONIC FORMAT ONLY) must be received by April 3, 2009.

Completed applications should be sent directly to:
Awards Committee
Wound Healing Foundation

H. Paul Ehrlich, PhD
pehrlich@psu.edu

Plastic Surgery H071
500 University Dr.
Hershey, PA 17033

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**WOUND HEALING FOUNDATION
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Title of Application: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Current Position: _____

Institution: _____ Soc. Sec. #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Type of Visa and Expiration Date: _____
(if applicable)

Undergraduate Education: _____

Institution(s) Degree Date Received: _____

Institution(s) Degree Date Received: _____

Medical Education: _____

Institution(s) Degree Date Received: _____

Other Graduate Education: _____

Institution(s) Degree Date Received: _____

Residency or Postdoctoral Training: _____

Institution(s) Specialty Date Received: _____

Previous Research Experience (include institution, project, sponsor, and inclusive years)
Special Honors or Awards

Sponsor Information: (if applicant has a postdoctoral or resident appointment)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

Department Chair Information: (if applicant has had a regular faculty appointment of less than 5 yrs.)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

Have you applied for other sources of funding? Yes No

If yes, give the name of the organization and date of application:

Name of organization: _____

Date: _____

References

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor's or Departmental Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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