HOT ITEMS

Urology Care Foundation Summer Medical Student Fellowships: Applications Due Tomorrow

The Urology Care Foundation offers a portfolio of mentored research training awards intended to recruit outstanding young investigators into urologic research and foster their career success. This fellowship program is designed to attract high-caliber medical students to urologic research by engaging them in summer research fellowships alongside world-class urologic scientists. Awardees receive $4,000 stipends to support them during a ten-week mentored research experience. **The application deadline is January 12, 2017, 5:00PM Eastern time.**

Apply Now

Urology Care Foundation Residency Research Awards: Applications Due Tomorrow

Urology Care Foundation Residency Research Awards provide motivated and exceptional urology residents with mentored training to prepare them for careers that include urologic research. These awards provide up to $40,000 per year to conduct either six months or one year of research under the direction of an accomplished mentor. Sponsoring institutions provide matching funds and ensure that the awardee receives adequate research support. **The application deadline is January 12, 2017, 5:00PM Eastern time.**

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Travel Awards Available for 2017 AUA Annual Meeting

The AUA Office of Research is offering travel funds to subsidize a portion of travel and lodging costs associated with attendance to the **2017 Basic Sciences Symposium: “Function and Dysfunction of Stem Cells, Regeneration, and Repair in Urology,”** to be held at the AUA Annual Meeting on May 12, 2017. The applicant must be a student, trainee or early-career investigator within ten years of completing residency or postdoctoral training. **The application deadline is February 10, 2017.**

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National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01)

With this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for investigator-initiated Program Project (P01) applications. The proposed Program may address any of the broad areas of cancer research, including (but not limited to) cancer biology, cancer prevention, cancer diagnosis, cancer treatment, and cancer control. Basic, translational, clinical, and/or population-based studies in all of these research areas are appropriate. Each application submitted in response to this FOA must consist of at least three research projects and an Administrative Core. The projects must share a common central theme, focus, and/or overall objective. **The application deadline is January 25, 2016.**

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Limited Competition: Research Resource for Human Organs and Tissues (U42)

The purpose of this FOA is for the support of a Research Resource for Human Organs and Tissues for the continued availability of human tissues and organs to biomedical researchers in the United States. The research resource is expected to facilitate procurement, preservation, and distribution of human tissues and organs to qualified biomedical researchers. **The application deadline is January 26, 2017.**

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NEWS

CURE-UAB - Third International Congress for Underactive Bladder: Save the Date

CURE-UAB provides an unparalleled platform for learning, participating, networking, collaborating, and discussing the emerging field of underactive bladder. The event will feature presentations from a world renowned faculty, panel discussions, work groups, and poster sessions. This international gathering will appeal to basic researchers, nurses, clinicians, academicians, industry representatives, and other stakeholders from the fields of urology, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology, and general medicine. **The meeting will be held on March 9-10, 2017 in Washington, DC.** Travel awards are available.

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NIDDK Conference: Individualizing Treatment - Broadening the Framework for Urinary Incontinence Research

As a first step toward achieving personalized medicine in urinary incontinence, the NIDDK is hosting a meeting on **March 30-31, 2017 at the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD.** While treatment options exist for people with urinary incontinence (UI), outcomes vary and there is insufficient information about the individual biologic and non-biologic factors that might affect treatment success. More tailored approaches may help clinicians initiate the optimal UI treatment for a specific patient. This is the first of two meetings to be held in 2017. The overarching goal of the meeting series is to develop fundable, interdisciplinary, investigator-initiated research proposals that will lead to better outcomes for currently available treatments for by individualizing them to each patient, considering characteristics across the spectrum from biology to the
social determinants of health. The second meeting, to be held in summer or fall 2017, will focus on refining and focusing research approaches.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research projects to improve understanding of the causes of high priority diseases in the United States and reducing/eliminating health disparities. Research is encouraged in the following high priority diseases within the scientific mission areas of the NIDDK: diabetes; obesity; nutrition-related disorders; hepatitis C; gallbladder disease; H. Pylori infection; sickle cell disease, specifically, studies in complications of sickle cell disease within the NIDDK mission areas; kidney diseases; urologic diseases; hematologic diseases, including studies in abnormal hemoglobin synthesis; metabolic diseases; gastrointestinal, hepatic, and renal complications from infection with HIV. Clinical trials are not permitted in response to this FOA. The application deadline is February 5, 2017.

BCAN 2017 Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award

The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) is pleased to announce the 2017 Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award providing $300,000 over two years to support the work of one investigator to produce a breakthrough in the management of bladder cancer. The Innovation Award will support basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological research with direct applicability and relevance to bladder cancer. The award is available to full-time, independent investigators affiliated with a non-profit academic, medical or research institution within the United States or Canada. Eligible recipients include investigators who have experience in other areas of cancer or biomedical/health science research with promising ideas and approaches that can be applied to bladder cancer research. Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

2017 Bladder Cancer Young Investigator Awards

The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN), together with the Johns Hopkins Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute (GBCI) is pleased to announce this year's Young Investigator Awards (YIA) to support the research of early career bladder cancer investigators. Up to four one-year YIA awards of $50,000 will support researchers in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic, bio-engineering or any other scientific or research field, but who are also working in a research environment capable of supporting transformational bladder cancer research. These awards hope to inspire more investigators to join the bladder cancer field, a disease in which more research is desperately needed.
NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00)

The purpose of the NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00) is to encourage and retain outstanding graduate students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing careers as independent cancer researchers. The award will facilitate the transition of talented graduate students into successful cancer research postdoctoral appointments, and provide opportunities for career development activities relevant to their long-term career goals of becoming independent cancer researchers. The application deadline is February 17, 2017.

NCI-Sponsored Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies (IMAT) Program

The Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies (IMAT) program was established to support the development, technical maturation, and dissemination of novel and potentially transformative next-generation technologies through an approach of balanced but targeted innovation. The NCI has approved reissuance for all R21 and R33 funding opportunity announcements associated with the IMAT program through calendar year 2017. The application deadline for the following funding opportunities is February 28, 2017: Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21); Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33); Innovative Technologies for Cancer-Relevant Biospecimen Science (R21); and Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33).

NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22)

The purpose of the NCI Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity program is to assist a postdoctoral fellow's transition to positions of assistant professor or equivalent and initiate a successful biomedical career as an independent research scientist. To this end, the Diversity Training Branch (DTB), the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) (http://crchd.cancer.gov/) invites applications from research scientists in postdoctoral positions or equivalent who are from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and/or social sciences. This award will provide "protected time" through salary and research support for 3 years for recipients to develop and receive support for their initial cancer research program. The application deadline is March 12, 2017.

Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20)

The intent of this Program is to further advance research in benign urology by building research teams and facilitating resources generation and sharing. The research teams should be composed of individuals with complementary expertise who propose to either develop innovative resources (Resource Development Projects) or new research projects (Scientific Research Projects) that utilize integrative approaches to address questions relevant to benign urological diseases or disorders. Resources developed by the Resource Development Projects will be shared upon validation while resources developed within the Scientific Research Projects will be shared at the end or termination of the award, as appropriate and consistent with the program goal of further advancing research. Each Developmental Center is centered on a single Project and must contain an Administrative Core and an Educational Enrichment Program. The application deadline is March 7, 2017.
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