

Advancing Newborn Medicine

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Program Overview

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program has been established to:

- Promote research in the area of neonatal cardiorespiratory medicine
- Support the professional growth of Neonatology Fellows
- Contribute to improvements in the medical care of hospitalized newborns

DESCRIPTION

The Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program is designed to support research activities by Fellows in accredited Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine training programs in the United States and Canada. The Grant Program offers Fellows the opportunity to submit research proposals, stating a specific question to be answered, methods to be used, and type of analysis to be performed. The research question must relate to the cardiorespiratory care of newborns, although the research itself may be either laboratory or clinically-based.

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DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

Grants of \$10,000 will be given to up to 15 Fellows to fund the implementation of qualifying research. An independent academic program committee will review the submitted proposals and select Grant recipients based on the evaluation criteria described herein. Emphasis will be placed on the quality of the research design and the potential benefit of their research to newborn cardiorespiratory medicine. A contract between Ikaria and the Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program recipients will be developed to define the use of Grant funds. The Grant Program will be managed on behalf of Ikaria by Phase Five Communications Inc., a medical education company located in New York, NY.

TIME & EVENTS

The deadline for receipt of Grant applications is August 31, 2009. The Grant Program committee will evaluate all applications and will select up to 15 proposals for funding. Grant recipients will be notified in November 2009, and the \$10,000 disbursements will be awarded in December 2009.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program is open to all Fellows in accredited Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine training programs in the United States and Canada. The requirements are as follows:

- The research must be of a neonatal cardiorespiratory nature.
- The proposal should be for new research; the Grant may not be used as additional funding for an ongoing project. This does not mean that the proposal may not relate in some way to work funded by other sources, but the specific research question examined should be answerable within the schedule and budget of this program. This Grant may not be used to support indirect costs or overhead. Priority will be given to first-time applicants. While applications from previously awarded individuals are not discouraged, the applicant who has received a previous award for a similar project from the Advancing Newborn Medicine Grant Program must state why additional funding is being requested and furnish a progress report detailing the status of the previously awarded work and how the previous funding was spent.
- Research proposals must be approved by the institution's Office of Sponsoring Programs; proposals involving human or animal subjects also must include documentation of approval by the appropriate Institutional Review Board, and those using experimental drugs or treatments must demonstrate FDA approval.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (cont'd)

- The research must be completed during the applicant's tenure as a Fellow. A short (1 paragraph) progress report must be submitted within 1 year, and the research must be completed within 18 months of receipt of the Grant.
- Personnel may not receive salary support.
- The Grant is not to support overhead or indirect costs for your research.
- Travel should be limited to \$1,500 of your total Grant budget.
- Only 1 application per Fellow is allowed. More than 1 Fellow from an institution may apply, but no more than 2 grants per training program will be awarded.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Conceptual Clarity: Is the research question to be answered stated clearly?

Applicability: Will the research contribute to the cardiorespiratory care of newborns?

Feasibility: Can the research be performed with the resources available to the applicant?

Timeline: Can the research be completed within an 18-month time frame?

Likelihood of Publication: Is the result of the research likely to be publishable as an abstract or article?

HOW TO APPLY

Fellows who are interested in applying should complete an application according to the instructions included in this packet. All questions in the application must be answered completely. The deadline for receipt of the application is August 31, 2009. Additional applications are available at www.IKARIA.com.

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