

Trainee Research Award

2012 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Introduction

The Society of Family Planning Research Fund is pleased to announce its 2012 competitive grant funding cycle for graduate-level trainees. The funding is designed to support research in the area of family planning for medical students, residents and graduate students. Trainees are required to work with a faculty preceptor on a mutually agreed-upon research project. Trainees are expected to write the project application with guidance from the preceptor. The purpose of this program is to give interested graduate-level students and residents “hands-on” experience in family planning research

and to aid the development of trainees who want to pursue research-oriented careers in the field of family planning.

- **2012 funds: \$30,000**
- **Maximum duration: 12 months**
- **Budget cap: \$5,000** (indirect, overhead, travel or salary costs are *not supported*)
- **Eligible candidates** must be actively pursuing their medical degree, enrolled in a residency program or enrolled in a graduate program at the time of application and award

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS. Grant proposals should include the following components:

To be considered for support, an applicant must be eligible and submit a complete application in accordance with established guidelines. Failure to comply with instructions may result in the return of the application without review. No late materials or changes to your application will be allowed after submission ends.

Each application must have the following information attached in an email. We will not accept incomplete applications. Make sure all of the following items have been completed and are included when you email the application form:

1. Completed application form
2. Narrative (maximum 4 pages):
 - Specific aims
 - Rationale
 - Research design and methods
3. Budget
4. Timeline
5. IRB documentation (if available)
6. Letter from project supervisor

7. Attach a copy of the agency's federal 501(c)(3) status determination letter or proof of tax-exempt status.

Type requirements: Font must be at least 11 points, all margins at least 1 inch, and 1.5 spacing. Applications that do not adhere to these requirements will be disqualified.

Grant program schedule

- Email submission will open on February 1, 2012. Email application to mpolonsky@societyfp.org.
- Application deadline: April 12, 2012 at 11:59 (EST). No changes will be allowed after this time.
- Award decisions: Mid-June, 2012.
- Grant start-up: July 1, 2012.