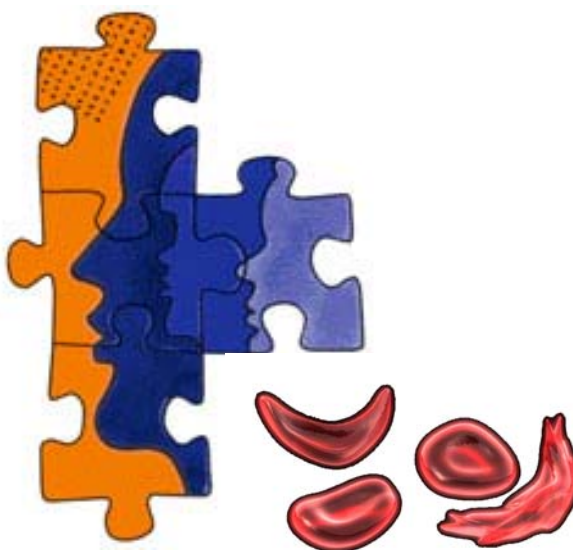




SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

2009

POSTDOCTORAL
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



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SCDAA Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. (SCDAA) announces its postdoctoral research fellowship program 2009 to support young investigators in sickle cell disease related research.

Program Objectives

This is a research-training program. The primary objective is to encourage young investigators to develop research careers in sickle cell disease. Supported research will be conducted at educational and research institutions under the supervision of experienced mentors with a record of research accomplishment in sickle cell related areas.

Mechanism of Support

The fellowship award is for a total of \$25,000 (up to \$20,000 salary, \$5,000 supplies) per year. One fellowship will be awarded in July 2009 for a period of two years. No indirect costs will be provided.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, fellowship applicants must have completed a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent). They must have completed clinical training, and no more than five years of postdoctoral research experience by the award date. The applicant must be affiliated with a non-profit institution of higher learning or non-profit research facility in the US, and a research mentor must supervise the candidate. To be considered for review, the research proposal must address the broad subject of sickle cell disease in basic laboratory, clinical or patient services research areas.

Review Guidelines

Applications will be reviewed initially by a panel of expert reviewers selected based on the area of proposed research of each application. The initial expert reviews will be presented to the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Subcommittee of the Medical and Research Advisory Committee (MARAC) of SCDAA. MARAC will make the final selection of awardees and report to the SCDAA Board of Directors.

Award Criteria

Awards will be based on evidence of the applicant's commitment to a research career in sickle cell disease, the scientific quality and originality of the proposed research, importance of the research to the field, available matching support for the fellow and the quality and expressed support of the research mentor and resources available to the applicant.

Receipt Dates

Applications must be received at SCDAA by May 1, 2009 (applications postmarked May 1, 2009 or later will be returned)

Award Date: July 1, 2009

Application Procedures

The application will consist of two parts: the candidate's application and the mentor's support documents. Eligible applicants should submit the application included in this package.

Research Mentor Support

The support documents from the research mentor must include the following:

1. A letter of commitment describing in detail plans for a) supervision of the candidate's research project, b) career development, and c) institutional support for the candidate to complement this award if she/he were successful in this application.
2. An updated biographical sketch of the mentor including "other support."
3. A list of names and current professional positions of previous and current postdoctoral fellows trained by the mentor in the last five years.
4. Information for the financial office of the institution including contact name, address, telephone and fax numbers and email address. Please include information for the office where the research budget will be administered in the budget section of the application.

Policies and Conditions of the Award

Successful applicants will be required to sign a letter of agreement concerning the conditions and policies under which the fellowship is awarded prior to a notice of award being issued.

These conditions include the issue of publications. All publications (as well as posters and/or abstracts at scientific meetings) that result from support provided by SCDA A should acknowledge that support in writing.

Awards will be made to the institution in the names of the fellow and the mentor. The fellow and mentor are responsible for the scientific conduct of the research, and the institution is responsible for financial and administrative matters.

The entire application (original and 3 copies) should be submitted to:

**Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2007
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For Technical Questions Contact: Marsha J. Treadwell, PhD, Chair, Education and Training Committee, MARAC; mtreadwell@mail.cho.org; 510.428.3356

For Financial or Budgetary Questions Contact: Charles Pettyjohn, Sr., SCDA A Finance Officer, cpettyjohn@sicklecelldisease.org 410.528.1555

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Title of proposed project:

Name of applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Degree)

Applicant's mailing address:

Telephone: ()
Fax: ()
Email:

Sponsor's mailing address:

Telephone: ()
Fax: ()
Email:

Institution:

Department:

Address:

Official to be notified in case of award:

Name, Title:

Address:

Telephone: ()
Fax: ()
Email:

Applicant's Signature:

Research Mentor's Signature:

Institutional Official's Signature and Title:

Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Degree)

ABSTRACT

The abstract should be carefully written to describe the scope and design of your project, including your hypothesis, aims and summary of methods. This description is meant to serve as a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work when separated from the document. **The abstract must be limited to this space.**

BUDGET

Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Degree)

Detailed Total Budget

From:

Through:

Personnel Name	Role on Project	% effort on project	Inst. Base Salary	Salary requested	Fringe Benefits	Totals
Consultant Costs						
Equipment (itemize)						
Supplies (itemize by category)						
Travel						
Other Expenses (itemize by category)						
Total Direct Costs for Budget Period						

Please include a copy of an NIH Style Biographical Sketch (PHS 398) plus Other Support Page (4 pages maximum) for

Applicant & Research Mentor

RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Degree)

**Please use NIH PHS 398 format and included the following sections:
Sections A-D are not to exceed 10 pages**

- A. Specific Aims**
- B. Background and Significance**
- C. Preliminary Data**
- D. Research Design**

- E. References**
- F. Human Subjects**
- G. Vertebrate Animals**
- H. Consultants**

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