

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

AACR MINORITY SCHOLAR IN CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH (AACR) SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON “CHEMISTRY IN CANCER RESEARCH: A VITAL PARTNERSHIP IN CANCER DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT”

FEBRUARY 8-11, 2009 • WESTIN NEW ORLEANS CANAL PLACE • NEW ORLEANS, LA

Description and Purposes

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), a scientific society of more than 28,000 investigators working in all subfields of basic, clinical, and translational cancer research is extremely pleased to offer AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards to eligible minority investigators for participation in the AACR Conference, entitled “*Chemistry in Cancer Research: A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development.*” These awards are intended to enhance the education and training of minority researchers and to increase the visibility and recognition of minorities involved in cancer research.

Eligibility

Funds are provided through NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities for the travel of a limited number of minority scientists to this conference. Eligible scientists are full-time predoctoral (graduate or medical) students, residents, clinical or postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty who are either engaged in cancer research, or who have training and the potential to make contributions in this field.

This Scholar program applies **only** to racial/ethnic minority groups which have been defined by the National Cancer Institute as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer and biomedical research; these groups are African Americans/Blacks, Alaskan Natives, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Native Pacific Islanders. Only citizens of the United States and Canada or scientists who are permanent residents in those countries may receive one of these awards.

Application Instructions

A statement from the applicant describing the benefit he/she expects to derive from attending the conference and the reasons for the candidate’s interest in the conference; a copy of his/her most recent curriculum vitae and bibliography; and two letters of reference must accompany this application. Please use an extra sheet of paper if additional space is required. Applicants are required to submit a copy of their abstract(s) for this Conference with their Award application. Applicants will be chosen from both minority institutions and the larger bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes.

Selection and Regulations

Please note that when reviewing applications, the Award Selection Committee will consider the following factors:

- candidates who have submitted an abstract
- first time applicants
- total number of awards an applicant has already received

Please keep in mind that because of these factors the total number of awards given to any one applicant will be restricted.

Additionally, awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the awardees. Awardees are required to submit a report commenting on the scientific sessions they attended at the conference, as well as on the Minority Scholar Award Program. If an awardee is unable to attend the conference for which the award is given, the award must be forfeited. Please note that according to IRS regulations, the award is subject to federal income tax. A 1099 misc tax form will be issued to awardees at year-end for the amount of the award.

The deadline for receipt of applications for this conference is December 8, 2008. Candidates are strongly encouraged to register for the conference by the deadline of December 8, 2008 so as to receive all communications pertaining to the conference, i.e., housing, program updates, schedule of events, etc. If a registered applicant is not selected to receive an award, the applicant will be refunded the full amount of the registration fee should he or she decide not to attend the Conference.

Further information regarding the award program can be obtained by visiting the Research Funding and Travel Grants section of the American Association for Cancer Research website at www.aacr.org/page13756.aspx. Please forward inquiries to micr@aacr.org.

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A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development"
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(Supported by a generous grant provided by the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities)*

1. **APPLICANT NAME** _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

2. **POSITION TITLE** (please check only one)

- Graduate Student Medical Student Assistant Professor
 Resident Clinical Fellow Postdoctoral Fellow Other (specify): _____

3. **INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS**

Department _____

Institution _____

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

4. **TELEPHONE No.** _____
(area code and number)

5. **FAX No.** _____
(area code and number)

6. **E-Mail Address** _____

7. **Website/URL Address** _____

8. **RACE:**

- African American /Black Alaskan Native Hispanic American
 Native American (Supply Tribe and Number) _____
 Native Pacific Islander (Specify) _____

9. **GENDER:** Male Female

10. **BIRTH DATE** (Month/Day/Year) _____

11. **PLACE OF BIRTH** (Country) _____

12. **EDUCATION** (Begin with postdoctoral or clinical training and include baccalaureate and undergraduate training.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE
YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY	
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13. What is your current major program area (please check only one)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology & Genetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry & Biophysics | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Investigations | <input type="checkbox"/> Preclinical Pharmacology & Experimental Molecular Therapeutics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcinogenesis | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Virology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular Biology & Genetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

14. Describe your research experience in the field of cancer research.

15. Describe any other laboratory research experience or training.

16. Describe your long-range educational and research training goals, as well as your career objectives in cancer and biomedical research.

17. Have you attended any national scientific meetings within the last five years? If so, please list them.

Conference Title & Date	Sponsoring Organization	Were abstracts on which you are an author accepted for presentation during this conference?	Did you present this abstract?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

18. Within your institution, community, or the cancer field, do you serve or have you served in any voluntary professional capacity?

Institution Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Community Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Cancer Field Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

19. Are you author or co-author of an abstract(s) submitted for consideration for presentation at the 2009 AACR Special Conference entitled, "*Chemistry in Cancer Research: A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development*"? **If yes, a copy of your abstract(s) must accompany this application.**

- Yes No

If yes, are you listed as the Presenter of this proffered paper? Yes No

20. How did you learn about the availability of this AACR Minority Scholar Award?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AACR Website | <input type="checkbox"/> AACR Email Blast | <input type="checkbox"/> AACR Mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

