



## OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

### 2009 AACR MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION FACULTY SCHOLAR IN CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS

*American Association for Cancer Research 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

*(Supported by a Generous Grant from the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities)*

#### **Description and Purpose**

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 make available Scholar Awards in Cancer Research for full-time faculty members of Minority-Serving Institutions - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) and other postsecondary minority institutions recognized by the US Department of Education - for participation in the AACR Special Conference, entitled "*Chemistry in Cancer Research: A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development.*" Supported by a generous grant provided by the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, AACR Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards are available to scientists at the level of Assistant Professor or above at Minority-Serving Institutions, who are engaged in meritorious basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological cancer research.

The purposes of this award program are to increase the scientific knowledge base of faculty members at Minority-Serving Institutions, to encourage them in their research, and to assist in inspiring their students to pursue careers in cancer research.

#### **Eligibility**

Eligible candidates must have completed postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowships and hold full-time faculty status at an institution designated as a Minority-Serving Institution. All candidates must have acquired doctoral degrees (e.g., M.D., Ph.D., D.V.M., D.Sc., etc.) in fields relevant to cancer research. Only citizens of the United States and Canada or scientists who are permanent residents in those countries may receive one of these awards. Candidates need not be members of the AACR to apply.

#### **Application Instructions**

A statement from the candidate describing the benefit he/she expects to derive from attending the conference, the candidate's particular qualifications for receiving the award, and the reason for the candidate's interest in attending the Conference; a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae including bibliography (list of publications); and at least one letter of reference must accompany this application. The letter(s) of reference from the Departmental Chairperson, Dean, or other supervisory official, should comment on the scientific merit and independence of the applicant's research; the applicant's current activity in the area, including publications; the likelihood of the applicant's future research achievement; and the applicant's commitment to advancing the research careers of his or her students. Candidates who are authors or co-authors of an abstract(s) being considered for presentation during the conference are required to submit a copy of their abstract(s) with their application.

#### **Selection and Regulations**

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

- candidates who are authors of an abstract submitted for presentation during the Conference
- 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, priority for awards will be given to those candidates who are to deliver a platform or poster presentation at the Conference. Preference will also be given to candidates who best demonstrate the relevance of their research program to cancer and to new applicants. 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 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 advance registration 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 candidate is not selected to receive an award, the candidate 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](http://www.aacr.org/page13756.aspx). Please forward inquiries to [micr@aacr.org](mailto:micr@aacr.org).

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**1) APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Current Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Area code, number, extension) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. (Area code, number) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website/URL Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2) BIRTH DATE** (Month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_ **3) PLACE OF BIRTH** (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**4) PRIMARY CONCENTRATION(S) OF RESEARCH:**

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

**5) EDUCATION** (Begin with doctoral, postdoctoral or clinical training, if any, and include baccalaureate and other initial professional education.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE
YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY	
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## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

6) Please use the space provided below to describe your current research focus.

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7) What are your long-range career objectives and research goals?

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8) Within your institution, do you teach courses in cancer biology or other related fields or advise students in science clubs, etc?

Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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9) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cancer Field  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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10) What are the scientific meetings and/or conferences you consider a must to attend each year? Please list the full name of the organizations that host the meetings and/or conferences.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. \_\_\_\_\_

11) List the title(s) of abstracts accepted for presentation within the past year on which you are an author.

Conference Title & Date	Keywords in Abstract Title	Did you present this abstract?	
		↑ Yes	↑ No
		↑ Yes	↑ No
		↑ Yes	↑ No

12) Are you author or co-author of an abstract(s) submitted for consideration for presentation at the 2009 AACR 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
If no, is one of your students the presenter of this proffered paper?	↑ Yes	↑ No

13) How did you learn about the availability of this Award?

- AACR Website       AACR Email Blast       AACR Mailing  
 Colleague       Other \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

### 14. ASSURANCE AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

If awarded, I agree to accept this award to attend the February 8-11, 2009 AACR Special Conference entitled, "*Chemistry in Cancer Research: A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development*," to attend sessions, and to submit a final report on my attendance at the meeting. I also certify that I am a full-time faculty member of a Minority-Serving Institution and I am a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. If I fail to fulfill any of the requirements of the grant, I acknowledge that I will forfeit this award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 15. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATOR:

**Nominator** (Departmental Chairperson, Dean, or other supervisory official.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Area code, number, ext.) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. (Area code, number) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant (Departmental Head, Dean, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **DOCUMENTS THAT SHOULD ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:**

- *Candidate's statement explaining benefits expected to be derived from attending this conference;*
- *Candidate's abstract (if applicable);*
- *Candidate's curriculum vitae and bibliography; and*
- *At least one letter of recommendation from the Departmental Chairperson or other supervisory official.*

#### **PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:**

AACR Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards Program

***"Chemistry in Cancer Research:***

***A Vital Partnership in Cancer Drug Discovery and Development"***

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: December 8, 2008**