

FOUNDATION OF THE ACAAI SCHOLARS RETURN PROGRAM

Call for Applications

Deadline: August 17, 2009

The Foundation of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology invites practicing allergists-immunologists to apply for grants to update their skills or learn new clinical and/or basic science techniques at an academic center.

The grants will help fund week-long rotations to study evaluation of “sick” buildings, methacholine and antigen challenges, home assessments, evaluation for autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, or other areas in clinical laboratory immunology.

The Foundation of ACAAI will provide \$500 awards to the physicians and \$1,000 awards to the academic centers to help defray their respective expenses. Recipients are responsible for arranging the rotation at the academic centers.

Criteria

- * Applicants must be members of ACAAI and out of training for 5 years.

Instructions

Applicants are requested to submit the following to the Foundation of ACAAI by August 17, 2009:

- * A brief biographical sketch and curriculum vitae; copies of their medical license and professional liability insurance; verification of their medical staff appointment (when applicable); and a letter from Department Chair approving the activity (when appropriate).
- * A letter from the Director of the Academic Center agreeing to a week-long rotation at \$1,000; and
- * A description of the proposed rotation, explaining: (A) Why the applicant wants to participate in the clinical or basic science rotation; (B) What he/she hopes to learn from this experience; and (C) Why it will benefit him/her. (Six copies of this description is required. Do not exceed two pages.)

Mail the above materials to:

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