

***Deadline: February 2, 2009***

## **ACAAI Offers Clinical Fellowship Stipends in Allergy and Immunology**

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology invites allergy/immunology program training directors to apply for a \$100,000 grant to support an allergy/clinical immunology fellow-in-training for 2 years payable at \$50,000 each year. Up to three grants will be provided for the period of July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012, (or an equivalent period) during which time the recipient must be in full time allergy/immunology training. If a trainee fulfills all requirements and is a fellow in good standing after the first year of training as attested by letter from the training program director (TPD), he/she will receive the second year grant. The grant is not-transferable to another fellow at the institution in the second year without authorization of the College. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to those ACGME approved programs, not on probation, which would like to increase their number of trainees or are threatened by financial cutbacks. Priority will be given for programs increasing the number of trainees.

The grants are to provide a salary stipend for one fellow-in-training in allergy-immunology. No indirect costs or overhead allowance may be charged against them.

The grants are intended to support the fellowship training of an individual as chosen by the training program who meets the criteria as defined in this application.

No substitutions may be made without the prior written approval of the ACAAI Awards Committee.

Applications for fellows-in-training beginning in July 2010 must be received no later than February 2, 2009, to be considered. Notification of the 2010 award recipients will be made by March 16, 2009. The name of the fellow receiving the stipend should be communicated to the College by September 1 for announcement at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Miami Beach.

### **Criteria**

1. All Board-eligible and Board-certified A/I full time faculty at the institution applying for the grant must be ACAAI members or have a membership application on file. The TPD is expected to attend and participate in training program activities at the College annual meeting.
2. The TPD should specify whether the funding is for an additional training slot or due to a reduction of funds which jeopardizes the funding of the fellow-in-training position.
3. The fellow-in-training candidate must be a physician (MD or DO) who is board certified or board-eligible in internal medicine or pediatrics or has satisfied the residency training requirements of the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Board of Pediatrics prior to starting their allergy/immunology fellowship.
4. The fellow-in-training will be recognized as the "Recipient of an ACAAI Allergy/Immunology Fellowship Grant" in all publications and other scholarly activities. The *Annals of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology* shall have first refusal of all publications in which the fellow-in-training is first author.

### **Instructions**

Applicants are requested to submit the following to the ACAAI by February 2, 2009:

1. Completed application form
2. Curriculum vitae of the Training Program Director
3. List of Full Time Faculty and status as College member
4. Signed letter of support from the Training Program Director detailing the quality of the program, level of interest in a fellow-in-training position, and support of their academic institution for A/I fellowship.
5. Letter from Department Chair in Pediatrics or Internal Medicine stating continued support of the A/I Training Program
6. A statement from the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Chair, or other appropriate individual in the institution indicating continued support of A/I training at their institution and the financial status of the program
7. Six completed copies of the application and materials

Mail the above to:

ACORN Clinical Fellowship Stipends  
American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology  
85 West Algonquin Road, Suite 550  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4460  
Phone: (847) 427-1200 • Fax: (847) 427-1294

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# Application Form

Name of accredited allergy/ immunology training program:

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Name of Training Program Director:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip Code:

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Daytime Phone Number: (     )     

Fax: (     )     

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Date Training Expected to Begin:

Email:

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Program — How many fellows does the program currently train?

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First Year:

Pediatrics:

Internal Medicine:

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Second Year:

Pediatrics:

Internal Medicine:

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Third Year:

Pediatrics:

Internal Medicine:

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How are these Fellows funded? (Sources, please describe in detail by attachment of a second page.)

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I certify that the above information is correct and that the Training Program is currently not on probation and is in good standing with the ACGME.

Training Program Director Signature:

Date

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