

ACMT ORPHAN/JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS RESEARCH AWARD

The American College of Medical Toxicology is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2006 Orphan/Jazz Pharmaceuticals Research Award for Antidotal Therapies.

Goal:

The purpose of this award is to support new research in the area of antidotal therapies.

Amount:

The award is **\$7,500** to provide funding support for one suitable research project.

Requirements:

The principal investigator must be an ACMT member. Fellows-in-training are encouraged to apply.

Submission Process/Requirements:

- Applicants are encouraged to submit electronically. Submit 1 blinded (all identifying information removed) and 1 unblinded complete copy of the following:
- A detailed description of the project including:
 - ❖ Background, Rationale or Significance
 - ❖ Objectives/Aims
 - ❖ Methods
 - ❖ Timetable
 - ❖ Budget

Detailed project requirements:

- A proposed timetable for the study including description of the feasibility of the researcher(s) to conduct and complete the project.
- A proposed budget for the study. Note that ACMT will not provide funding of overhead costs. Travel expenses to present study results at NACCT is acceptable.
- Description of the qualifications of the researchers including previous projects that either relate to the proposed study or demonstrate the researchers' abilities to conduct and complete investigations of the proposed scope. Fellows-in-training should include a letter of support from a suitable project mentor.
- An official letter or form demonstrating that the project has been submitted for consideration by the institutional IRB or IACUC, if applicable. The award will not be released until a final letter of approval is received.

- Blinded applications will be reviewed and scored by the ACMT research committee on seven areas:
 - ❖ Originality
 - ❖ Scientific Importance
 - ❖ Clear Hypothesis and Study Aim(s)
 - ❖ Methodology/Experimental Design
 - ❖ Detail and Clarity of Study Proposal
 - ❖ Feasibility of project
 - ❖ Ability to carry out project in allotted time
- Proposals may be **NO LONGER** than 5 single spaced pages (excluding references) with minimum font size of 11.
- Proposals not adhering to these guidelines and requirements will not be scored.
- The winner of the ACMT Orphan/Jazz Pharmaceuticals Research Award will be expected to present their results at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology meeting and meet all requirements for submission of materials to that meeting.
- The winner will be asked to acknowledge funding support by ACMT Orphan/Jazz Pharmaceuticals in any publications that result from their research project.
- The winner is encouraged to submit a manuscript describing their study results to the ACMT Journal of Medical Toxicology.
- The winner will be requested to sign a Letter of Agreement stating they agree to adhere to all guidelines outlined above.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2006

Electronic submissions are encouraged. Please send one blinded and one unblinded copy of your application to Christine Haller M.D. (hallerc@labmed2.ucsf.edu)

Or, alternatively, submit by mail to:

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