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WOUND HEALING SOCIETY FOUNDATION'S 3M FELLOWSHIP

Application and Instructions

Deadline for Submission – **January 27, 2012**

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wound Healing Society Foundation, through the support of 3M Health Care, is pleased to announce the Wound Healing Society Foundation's 3M Fellowship for the year 2012.

The purpose of this one-year, \$15,000 Fellowship is to stimulate scientific research and career development of young investigators or junior faculty who are pursuing an academic career in wound healing research.

The award will be given as a gift to the institution accepting responsibility for the research environment of the successful applicant. It must be expended solely for the purpose of the sponsored research. The award shall be used only for salary support or direct cost expenditures of the funded research project conducted in the laboratory of the Fellow or the Fellow's Sponsor. No part of the award may be used for indirect costs or the support of routine clinical duties. Under exceptional circumstances, a Fellow may apply for one additional year of support.

The Fellow is expected to present his/her research results at the WHS Annual Meeting and is encouraged to submit the completed research for publication in *Wound Repair and Regeneration*. The Fellow is also expected to acknowledge support provided from the Wound Healing Society Foundation 3M Fellowship.

Fellowship applications must be received by January 27, 2012. The Awards Committee of the Foundation will review applications and the successful applicant will be notified on or around February 17, 2012. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the Wound Healing Society, April 19-22, 2012; Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The new Fellow is encouraged to be present to accept the award. The Fellowship will begin on July 1, 2012.

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D. or an equivalent degree and meet either set of guidelines:

1) If the candidate holds a regular, full time faculty appointment, it must be at a U.S. or Canadian University or Medical School, he or she must:

- Be non-tenured with an appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level
- Be within five (5) years of his/her initial faculty appointment at the time of the award.
- Have the commitment of his/her department chairperson (submitted as a letter with the application) which describes the facilities available for the applicant, additional sources of salary support and research support, protected time, significance of this project, and the applicant's qualifications. The letter from the department chairperson must also state that Fellowship funds will not be used for overhead and that the monies provided would be used for salary and direct costs only. Absence of this letter will exclude consideration of the applicant.

2) If the candidate does not hold a regular faculty appointment, he or she may apply for Fellowship support provided:

- Full-time research is conducted in a U.S. or Canadian University or Medical School
- The research is conducted in the laboratory of a regular faculty member who agrees to serve as the Sponsor for the Fellow
- The Sponsor's laboratory has not been funded by a Fellowship Award for more than two consecutive years. Previously sponsored laboratories will be eligible for additional funding after one year has elapsed.
- The Sponsor submits with the application a letter of support, which also describes the facilities available for the applicant, additional sources of salary support and research support, protected time, significance of this project, and the applicant's qualifications.

The letter from the Sponsor must state that Fellowship funds will not be used for overhead and that the

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Applications must include:

- 1. Fellowship Application form (attached below).
- 2. Applicant's curriculum vitae and bibliography (Two page limit, new NIH format).
- 3. Description of the research proposal: In Arial 11 or TimesNewRoman12 is limited to six (6) single-spaced pages with the left margin of 1.5 inches and all other margins at least 3/4 inch. The proposal should include the following:
 - A. Title of the research project
 - B. Synopsis (200 word limit)
 - C. Significance of this research
 - D. Background information
 - E. Preliminary observations
 - F. Methods and design
 - G. Data analysis

[NOTE: THE SIX PAGE LIMIT INCLUDES ANY FIGURES OR TABLES]

- 4. Literature cited (2 page limit).
- 5. Plans for appropriate institutional approvals (e.g., IRB, IACUC or Animal Studies Committee). No funds will be distributed until the Chair of the Awards Committee of the Wound Healing Society Foundation receives a copy of the appropriate institutional approval.
- 6. Letter of support from either the sponsor or the Department Chair. The letter can be included with the application in an electronic format or sent separately by post to address dated on or before January 20, 2012.

Do not include appendices!

The original application, ***only*** accepted in an electronic format, sent to: pehrlich@psu.edu. must be received before 12:00 midnight EST, January 27, 2012.

A paper copy of a letter of support can be sent to Awards Committee of the Wound Healing Society Foundation:

H. Paul Ehrlich, PhD
Plastic Surgery H071
500 University Dr.
Hershey, PA 17033

Or

An electronic copy sent as an attachment to: pehrlich@hmc.psu.edu

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WOUND HEALING SOCIETY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Title of Application: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Current Position: _____

Institution: _____ Soc. Sec. #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Type of Visa and Expiration Date: _____
(if applicable)

Undergraduate Education:
Institution(s) _____ Degree _____ Date Received: _____

Institution(s) _____ Degree _____ Date Received: _____

Medical Education:
Institution(s) _____ Degree _____ Date Received: _____

Other Graduate Education:
Institution(s) _____ Degree _____ Date Received: _____

Residency or Postdoctoral Training:
Institution(s) _____ Specialty _____ Date Received: _____

Previous Research Experience (include institution, project, sponsor, and inclusive years)
Special Honors or Awards

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Sponsor Information: (if applicant has a postdoctoral or resident appointment)

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Department Chair Information: (if applicant has had a regular faculty appointment of less than 5 yrs.)

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Have you applied for other sources of funding? _____ Yes ___ No

If yes, give the name of the organization and date of application:

Name of organization: _____ Date: _____

References

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's or Departmental Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications due January 27, 2012

The original application is sent electronically as a PDF file attachment as an email to:
pehrlich@psu.edu