



Awards Committee

2009 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award

The Child Neurology Society announces an award for basic or clinical research by promising young investigators who are members of the Society. Applications will be judged on the basis of originality, scientific merit, succinctness and relevance. The recipient of the award will receive a grant-in-aid of \$20,000 and will be invited to present their work at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society, October 14-17, 2009 in Louisville, KY.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant completed a pediatric neurology residency on or after June 30, 2004 or a neurodevelopmental disability residency on or after June 30, 2005, and graduated medical school on or after May 1999.
2. The scientific work is mainly the result of the applicant's efforts.
3. The applicant is a Junior or Active member of the CNS

Procedure

1. Submit fourteen copies of a double-spaced research proposal to the Executive Director of the CNS. Prepare the proposal with the following format and page limitations:

Specific aims	1 page
Work by others	2 pages
Work by investigator	3 pages
Research plan	4 pages
References	2 pages

2. A single, optional manuscript may be included in an appendix. The committee will be impressed with clarity of expression and succinctness of style. Application material will not be returned.
3. Submit curriculum vitae of no more than two pages and two letters of recommendation from the director of the applicant's pediatric neurology training program and his/her scientific advisor. These letters should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award and document the willingness of the institution to accept the award without indirect costs. A third optional letter of recommendation may be included.
4. Applications that do not adhere to the above page limits may be returned without review.
5. The application must be received on or before March 12, 2009.
6. The applicant will be informed of the committee's decision by May 21, 2009. The recipient of the award will be expected to deliver a formal twenty-minute presentation to the CNS membership at the 38th Annual Meeting.
7. A research abstract may be separately submitted to the Scientific Program Committee for review. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is April 7, 2009.
8. All correspondence should be sent to: Mary Buttle Currey, CMP Executive Director Child Neurology Society 1000 West County Road E, Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55126 Tel: 651-486-9447 nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org

