



Awards Committee 2010 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 39th Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society, October 13-16, 2010 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant completed a pediatric neurology residency on or after June 30, 2005 or a neurodevelopmental disability residency on or after June 30, 2006, and graduated medical school on or after May 2000.
2. The scientific work is mainly the result of the applicant's efforts.
3. The applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society.

Procedure

1. Submit a single electronic copy of a double-spaced research proposal to the Executive Director of the CNS. The committee will be impressed with clarity of expression and succinctness of style and a Research Plan that can be accomplished within two years.
2. Prepare the proposal with the following format and page limitations:

Title Page with 250 word Abstract	Page 1
A. Specific aims	Page 2
B. Work by others	Page 3-4
C. Work by investigator	Page 5-7
D. Research plan	Page 8-11
E. References	Page 12-13
F. Curriculum vitae	Page 14-15
G. Letters of Recommendation*	
H. Appendix: A single, optional manuscript may be included in the appendix.	

*Submit two letters of recommendation from the director of the applicant's child neurology training program and his/her scientific advisor. These letters should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this Award, as defined above, and document the willingness of the institution to accept the award without indirect costs. A third optional letter of recommendation may be included.

**No budget is required

***Applications that do not adhere to the above page limits may be returned without review.

3. Convert the entire proposal to a PDF format and email to nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org. Please avoid .doc or .docx formats.
4. The complete proposal must be received on or before March 11, 2010. The abstract may also be submitted to the CNS Scientific Selection Committee for consideration as a Poster or Platform Presentation.
5. The applicant will be informed of the Committee's decision by May 20, 2010.
6. The Awardee should ask a senior member of the Society to deliver a brief five-minute introduction. The awardee will then be expected to deliver a formal twenty-minute presentation to the CNS membership at the 39th Annual Meeting.
7. 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