

The Child Neurologist Career Development Program, the Child Neurology Society, and the Neurobiology of Disease in Children program are pleased to invite applications for the 2018 Minority Research Scholars Program.

This program awards travel scholarships to underrepresented minority early career individuals pursuing clinically-relevant basic or patient-oriented research. Awardees have the opportunity to attend the CNCDP-K12 annual scientific retreat, the Neurobiology of Disease in Children (NDC) symposium, and the Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting. **Selected recipients receive \$1000 in travel support and waived registration for all program events.** All 2017 program events will all take place Friday, October 12, 2018 to Thursday, October 18, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois.

Accepted scholars will give a 5-minute presentation on completed research or works-in-progress during the NDC Symposium Young Investigators breakfast on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. This year's NDC Symposium topic is Tourette Syndrome. Scholars who conduct research related to Tourette Syndrome are especially encouraged to apply. Those whose research is related to other disciplines are also encouraged to apply and present their work.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Underrepresented minority ethnicity or race (Hispanic or Latino, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander)
2. Current trainee (Child Neurology resident or fellow) or junior faculty (within three years of completion of clinical training)
3. Expressed interest in a research career
4. Available to attend the activities of the Minority Research Scholars Program from October 12, 2018 to October 18, 2018, including the CNCDP-K12 retreat, NDC Symposium, and the Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting

Note: Individuals who already have K08, K23, or K12 funding are not eligible.

Applications are due electronically by **Monday, August 20, 2018** and should include:

- 1) A complete application form
- 2) A one-page essay outlining: your prior research experience, future career plans, and how you will benefit from participation in the Minority Research Scholars Program
- 3) CV or NIH biosketch
- 4) One letter of recommendation from your research mentor, residency/fellowship program director, Division Chief, or Department Chair

Submit the application as a single pdf to Chennel Anderson, Administrator, Minority Research Scholars Program (chennel_anderson@urmc.rochester.edu). For questions, please contact Chennel Anderson or Erika Augustine, Diversity Officer – CNCDP-K12 (erika_augustine@urmc.rochester.edu).

About the Child Neurologist Career Development Program (www.cncdp-k12.org)

The CNCDP is a national, NINDS-funded career development award intended for pediatric neurologists seeking a three year period of intensive, clinically relevant basic and/or patient-oriented research after completion of clinical training. The overarching goal of the program is to train talented young child neurologists with a strong interest in research how to become productive in their chosen field and how to make a national and international impact on the field.

About the Child Neurology Society (www.childneurologysociety.org)

The Child Neurology Society is the preeminent non-profit professional association of pediatric neurologists in the United States, Canada, and worldwide devoted to fostering the discipline of child neurology and promoting the optimal care and welfare of children with neurological and neurodevelopmental disorders. These disorders include epilepsy, cerebral palsy, complex metabolic diseases, nerve and muscle diseases and a host of other highly challenging conditions.

About the Neurobiology of Disease in Children Program (www.neurobiologyofdisease.com)

Since 2001, the National Institutes of Health has funded an annual symposium series titled Neurobiology of Disease in Children (NDC), which is funded through 2020. The annual conference series presents state-of-the-art aspects of an important neurological condition in children while engaging the most accomplished investigators in the field, young investigators, a large group of child neurologists, representative lay organizations, and the NIH to identify future directions and research priorities.

Minority Research Scholars Program Application Form

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Institution Name: _____ Department: _____

Position/Title (e.g. Resident, Fellow, Instructor, Assistant Professor): _____

-If Resident or Fellow, anticipated completion date of training: _____

-If Instructor, Assistant Professor, etc. year of appointment: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race (select all that apply):

- Alaska Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black/African-American
- Caucasian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Other _____

Ethnicity (select all that apply):

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

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