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## Research Grants

### Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)

The CAMS program is designed to address the on-going problem of increasing the number of physician scientists and keeping them in research. The program offers \$700,000 over 5 years to bridge postdoc/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. The ideal candidate will be 2 years from becoming an independent investigator, have at least 2 years or more of research experience, and have a significant publication record. Research proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease oriented, translational, or molecular, genetic or pharmacological epidemiology research. Health services research and large clinical trials are ineligible. The postdoctoral fellowship portion of the award can last up to 2 years, including salary support and research funds.

- **Eligibility:** PGY4 or higher
- **Timeline:** next application due October 1, 2008
- **More information:** <http://www.bwfund.org/page.php?mode=privateview&pageID=188>

### APIRE/Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship

The American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education is sponsoring the one-year Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship, for two post-graduate psychiatry trainees specifically to focus on research and personal scholarship. Minimal time (less than 15%) will be devoted to teaching, patient care, consultation, or other duties. A stipend of \$45,000 will be paid to each institution for disbursement to the fellow.

- **Eligibility:** Individuals who have received their M.D. or D.O. degree and who have completed residency training in general psychiatry or child psychiatry immediately prior to the time the fellowship commences. The Fellowship is designed for residents who a) demonstrate significant research potential, b) have not had extensive research training prior to residency, and c) are not already established investigators.
- **Timeline:** next application due October 14, 2008
- **More information:** [psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchFellowships/APIRELillyPsychiatricResearchFellowship.aspx](http://psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchFellowships/APIRELillyPsychiatricResearchFellowship.aspx)

### APIRE/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals M.D./Ph.D. Research Fellowship

The American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Psychiatric Research Fellowship provides one year of funding and is designed to support two post-graduate psychiatry trainees with research experience, specifically to focus on research and personal scholarship. Minimal time (less than 15%) will be devoted to teaching, patient care, consultation, or other duties. A stipend of \$45,000 will be paid to each institution for disbursement to the fellows.

- **Eligibility:** The Fellowship is designed for residents who: a) have demonstrated significant research potential, b) have had research training (i.e. as part of their work towards their Ph.D.), and c) are not already established investigators.
- **Timeline:** next application due October 14, 2008
- **More information:** [psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchFellowships/APIREWyethPharmaceuticalsMDPhDResearchFellowship.aspx](http://psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchFellowships/APIREWyethPharmaceuticalsMDPhDResearchFellowship.aspx)

### NIH Career Award Wizard

Though not a grant *per se*, this website helps one sort through the various career development awards available for junior investigators making the transition into fellowship or into independent research.

- **Audience:** This website would be most helpful for PGY3-4 residents to help them understand NIH career development awards.
- **More information:** [grants.nih.gov/training/kwizard/index.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/training/kwizard/index.htm)

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## Research Awards & Fellowships

### Emory University Senior Resident Symposium

At this annual meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida, one residents from each residency program attend seminars covering the diagnosis, biology and treatment of major psychiatric disorders. This is also a major opportunity for networking with national leaders in psychiatry.

- **Eligibility:** PGY3 or higher, not necessarily in Research Track (local criterion)
- **Timeline:** applications are due in July for September meeting
- **Past attendees:** Brett Rusch (2008), Justin Schoen (2006), Charlotte Ladd (2006), Rachel Molander (2005), Rod Peterson (2005), Michael Peterson (2004)
- **More information:** email Janice Dell at [jsheikh@emory.edu](mailto:jsheikh@emory.edu)

### Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Fellowship Award

The training of a new generation of psychiatric academicians is a major objective of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. Participation in professional meetings, where new information is exchanged and contacts are made, can have a critical impact on the career of a developing clinician-scientist. In recognition of the importance of academic exchange, the Society of Biological Psychiatry, through an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company, Forest Laboratories and Elsevier Science, is pleased to announce the continuation of annual Travel Fellowships. Each Fellowship will provide \$1,500 to help defray the cost of attending the Society's Annual Meeting.

- **Eligibility:** PGY3-5
- **Timeline:** applications are due in January for the meeting in May
- **Past awardees:** Charlotte Ladd (2005), Michael Peterson (2004)
- **More information:** [www.sobp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3317](http://www.sobp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3317) (scroll to bottom)

### APIRE/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program

The program will focus on clinical and health services research in all areas of psychiatry. Persons selected to participate in the Janssen Scholars Program will have travel support to attend an APA annual meeting and also up to \$2,500 to conduct a small research project under the guidance of a mentor.

- **Eligibility:** PGY1-3
- **Timeline:** applications are due in January for the meeting in May
- **More information:** email Ernesto Guerra at [eguerra@psych.org](mailto:eguerra@psych.org)

### Pittsburgh/Stanford Research Career Development Institute

The Career Development Institute for Psychiatry is a 4-day intensive institute for junior investigators interested in a research career, with continuing communication with mentors and peers. The goals of the CDI are to increase the number of new researchers from diverse institutions and disciplines who will promote scientific excellence and provide academic leadership; to shorten the time between their research training period and initial extramural grant support; to foster their relationships with established researchers who can serve as mentors or consultants; and to facilitate peer support and collaborative research among their cohort group of developing investigators.

- **Eligibility:** PGY4
- **Timeline:** applications are due in January for the April meeting; next online application will be available in October 2008
- **Past awardees:** Michael Peterson (2005)
- **More information:** [www.cdipsych.org](http://www.cdipsych.org)

### NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program

This award is intended to honor PGY2 psychiatric residents with outstanding academic potential. One nomination per program. Factors to be considered include CV and brief description by nominee of interest in a career in academic psychiatry and/or clinical research. All award recipients will give a 10-15 minute talk about their research at a meeting at NIMH in October.

- **Eligibility:** PGY2
- **Timeline:** applications are due in May for the October award program
- **More information:** [intramural.nimh.nih.gov/orap/home.do;jsessionid=715115EC92BB25C1C621FFB9AE7D1F79](http://intramural.nimh.nih.gov/orap/home.do;jsessionid=715115EC92BB25C1C621FFB9AE7D1F79)

### **NIH Loan Repayment Program**

**More information:** [www.lrp.nih.gov](http://www.lrp.nih.gov)

### **ACNP/Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals Fellowship Awards for Minorities**

Sanofi-Aventis has provided an educational grant to the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) to encourage the development of young scientists from minority populations. Fellows attend the prestigious annual ACNP meeting in December, as well as invitations to the following annual meetings.

- **Eligibility:** must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- **Timeline:** applications are due in April with June notification for December meeting
- **More information:** [www.acnp.org/annualmeeting/travelawards.aspx](http://www.acnp.org/annualmeeting/travelawards.aspx)
- **Note:** There are other travel awards listed on the ACNP website, but these appear to target researchers past residency & fellowship.

### **APIRE Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry**

The APA's Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry is designed to increase the number of minorities in research. This program encompasses a variety of different opportunities, including "mini-fellowships" to attend national meetings, and funding to support research during resident or in a post-doctoral fellowship.

- **Eligibility:** Preference in selection is given to underrepresented minorities such as American Indians, Asian-Americans, Blacks/African-Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, or other ethnic or racial group members found to be underrepresented in biomedical or behavioral research
- **Timeline:** varies
- **More information:** email Ernesto Guerra at [eguerra@psych.org](mailto:eguerra@psych.org)

### **Resident Travel Award for Pittsburgh Schizophrenia Conference**

The Pittsburgh Schizophrenia Conference is the nation's longest running scientific meeting devoted to exploring the latest research findings related to schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. This year's meeting will cover a diverse range of topics, including brain abnormalities and the role of genes in the pathophysiology of schizophrenia. Best practices for improving the management of both the early and later stages of schizophrenia will also be addressed. A representative from the National Institute of Mental Health will describe the federal government's research agenda, related to psychotic illness. The family and consumer perspective will also be presented. Up to 3 awardees receive free travel and lodging as well as a \$150 cash award.

- **Eligibility:** any psychiatry resident interested in schizophrenia
- **Timeline:** Sept/Oct deadline for November meeting (next deadline is October 3, 2008, for November 21 meeting)
- **More information:** email Michael Travis at [travismj@upmc.edu](mailto:travismj@upmc.edu)

### **APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators**

The purpose of the colloquium is to provide guidance, mentorship and encouragement to young investigators in the early phases of their training. Junior investigators will have an opportunity to obtain feedback about their past, present, and future research from mentors who are tops in their field in a small group setting as well as general

information about career development and grantsmanship.

- **Eligibility:** senior residents and fellows
- **Timeline:** November deadline for May APA meeting (next deadline is November 15, 2008)
- **More information:** [psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchColloquiumforJuniorInvestigators.aspx](http://psych.org/MainMenu/Research/ResearchTrainingandFunding/ResearchColloquiumforJuniorInvestigators.aspx)

#### **APA/AstraZeneca Young Minds in Psychiatry Awards Program**

The purpose of this award is to recognize and promote promising work from young physicians up to 5 years post-residency working in psychiatry. There are two \$45,000 unrestricted career development awards to be given to promising U.S. physicians working on bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

- **Eligibility:** fellows; cannot have won an APA-administered award or fellowship in the past
- **Timeline:** next deadline is October 31, 2008
- **More information:** [youngminds.astrazeneca.com](http://youngminds.astrazeneca.com)

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