

ASTDA CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDS

BACKGROUND

The American Sexually Transmitted Disease Association announces the availability of Developmental Awards for research on sexually transmitted infections (excluding HIV). The purpose of the award is to encourage new investigators (or investigators new to STD) to pursue careers in STD research. These awards are intended to provide a period of support for the investigator so that he/she can establish an independent project and acquire preliminary data for successful submission of a NIH R- or K-series application.

Funding is available to persons who have recently achieved faculty status (including acting appointments) or those actively transitioning to faculty-level appointments at a U.S. institution. Funding is limited to U.S. citizens.

Note: These are career development awards. A detailed career development plan is part of a competitive application.

DETAILS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Developmental Award will provide up to \$55,000 per year (direct costs), for one or two-year projects beginning approximately April 1, 2008. Funds may be used for salary, technical support, supplies, equipment, or travel. Qualified minority and women scientists are encouraged to apply. Anticipated indirect costs should not exceed 8% of the total budget.

Please see our website for application information:

www.ASTDA.org/grants

For questions, contact:
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**FINAL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

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Application Information

AWARD DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE	APPLICATION PROCEDURE																
<p>Awards to be funded beginning April 1, 2008, with budgets of up to \$55,000 (direct costs) annually for 1 or 2 years. Funds can be used for salary, technical support, laboratory supplies, travel, and equipment.</p> <p>The purpose of the awards is to encourage new investigators to pursue careers in STD research. Awardees should plan to use data derived from these funds as the basis for seeking independent funding from NIH or other sources.</p>	<p>Use NIH format (April 2006 revision).</p> <p>Instructions are available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html</p> <p>APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Face page: (Form Page 1) 2. Description page: (Form Page 2) 3. Table of Contents: (Use Research Career Development Award Substitute Form Page 3) 4. Detailed budget for initial period: (Form Page 4) Do <u>not</u> use modular budgets. 5. Complete budget and justification: (Form Page 5) 6. Biographical Sketch Format Pages for applicant and mentor (include past, current, and pending research support) 7. Resources Format Page 8. Career Development Plan (1-3 pages) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Candidate's Background b. Career goals and objectives c. Career development/training activities during award period d. Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research 9. Statement by mentor including clear statement of institutional commitment to candidate (1 page) 10. Letter of reference – <u>one</u> letter from someone <u>other</u> than primary mentor—<u>sent directly to Dr. Marrazzo</u> 11. Research Plan <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Research Plan</th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Suggested Length</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Specific aims</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1/2-1 page</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Background</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1-2 pages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Preliminary studies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2-4 pages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Research design and methods</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4-6 pages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. Human Subjects</td> <td style="text-align: right;">As needed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F. Vertebrate animals</td> <td style="text-align: right;">As needed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G. Literature cited</td> <td style="text-align: right;">As needed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 12. Checklist. 	Research Plan	Suggested Length	A. Specific aims	1/2-1 page	B. Background	1-2 pages	C. Preliminary studies	2-4 pages	D. Research design and methods	4-6 pages	E. Human Subjects	As needed	F. Vertebrate animals	As needed	G. Literature cited	As needed
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) PhD or MD investigators at U.S. institutions who have recently achieved faculty rank (including "acting" positions), but who have <u>not</u> yet become PI on a STD-related NIH or other grant or contract exceeding \$75,000 (direct costs) per year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens 2.) Persons who are making the transition from postdoctoral training to faculty-level appointments at U.S. sites (faculty position must be effective before commencement of award). 																	
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<p>Research focused on any aspect (clinical, epidemiology, basic science, behavioral, or public health) of sexually transmitted infections, <u>other than HIV</u>. HIV studies may be part of a proposal only as they relate to, or impact, other STI's.</p>																	
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<p>FINAL APPLICATIONS: February 1, 2008 AWARDS BEGIN: April 1, 2008</p>																	
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<p>Send the completed application as follows: (1) Original plus 3 paper copies, AND (2) a single PDF containing the entire application (except letter of reference) on a CD. These must be received by February 1, 2008. Send applications to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH Center for AIDS & STD, Box 359931 Harborview Medical Center 325 Ninth Ave. Seattle WA 98104</p> <p>Questions?? See the website: www.astda.org</p> <p>Still have questions? Contact Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, at 206 731 3679 or jmm2@u.washington.edu</p>	<p>Sections (A-D) of the Research Plan must not exceed 10 pages; appendices should not be included.</p> <p>Applicants will need signature (on face page) from the responsible fiscal official for their institution and will need to include a checklist.</p> <p>Animal Care and Human Subjects Review Committee approvals, if applicable, must be obtained before an award can be funded. Proposals involving international sites will require additional clearance from NIH prior to receipt of an award.</p>																