Junior Faculty Career Development Awards

Awards of $35,000/year for 2 years • Award Notice: May 2020
Submission Deadline: March 26, 2020

The NIEHS Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan has funding available for Junior Faculty Career Development Awards to support two junior investigators with research-related expenses for two years. Applicants must be working on research related to environmental health impacts on cancer, respiratory disorders, neurotoxicology/neurodegenerative diseases, obesity, climate and health, or other related topics.

Award Details and Requirements

- **Award Budget and Timeline:** $35,000/year for two years from April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022.
- **Applicant Eligibility:** Applicants must have an appointment as an Assistant Professor, Associate Research Scientist, or equivalent title to be eligible to apply for this award. Postdocs are NOT eligible.
- **Funding Restrictions:** Funds can be used toward a variety of research related expenses including: conducting a pilot study, salary and fringe for a Research Assistant or lab technician (up to 100% of the budget), purchasing lab supplies, software, or other small equipment; animal care costs; travel expenses to attend a professional conference; or other costs directly related to the applicant’s research project. Partial support (up to 40% of the budget) can also be used toward the awardee’s salary and fringe, if needed. Publication costs are not allowable expenses.

Instructions for Submission

Applications should be submitted electronically to Ms. Gail Garbowski by 5pm on the deadline date. The application should include the following documents:

- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
- **One-page Research Statement** describing their research interests and how their careers might benefit from a Career Development award

Review Process

Top candidates will be asked to give a seminar describing their research interests to the NIEHS Center’s Executive Committee (EC) and Center members in April. The EC will make final selections of the Career Development awardees by May.

Contacts

Any questions about the Career Development program can be directed to:

- Director of Career Development, Dr. Joseph Graziano
- Center Director, Dr. Andrea Baccarelli
- Center Administrator, Ms. Gail Garbowski

Additional Information

More information can be found on the Center’s Career Development Program Webpage.