



## **2018 AAAAI/ Elliot and Roslyn Jaffe Third-Year Fellowship Food Allergy Research Award at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai**

- Objective** To support the development of an academic food allergy research career of a third or fourth-year allergy/immunology fellow-in-training or gastroenterology fellow-in-training in the specialty of food allergy and immunology at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Funding is to support education and research endeavors in food allergy.
- Sponsor** The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and the Jaffe Family Foundation.
- Amount** This award will provide \$65,000 in salary plus fringe benefits. Award is paid for one year starting July 1, 2018. Funds may not be used for institutional indirect costs.
- Eligibility** This award is directed toward a third or fourth-year fellow in training (MDs, MD/PhDs, DOs, DO/PhDs) who is either certified or on track toward certification by the ABAI, or the ABP or ABIM gastroenterology specialty boards. Applicants must conduct their research at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Applicants must be an AAAAI In-training member. Applicants from outside Mount Sinai are encouraged to apply. Applicants must contact a member of the Mt. Sinai faculty well in advance of the application deadline to discuss the feasibility of the proposed research being performed and the resources available at Mt. Sinai. For all applicants, a faculty member at Mt. Sinai must be identified who will provide mentorship during the project, and a letter of recommendation must be provided by that mentor. If it is anticipated that more than one year will be required to complete the project, the applicant must indicate the sources of funding to cover the period beyond the one year fellowship.
- Deadline** November 1, 2017
- Submission** See details on the reverse of this form.
- Selection** Made by the AAAAI Grant Review Committee (to include representative from Mount Sinai) and the AAAAI Board of Directors. Priority will be given to those applicants who document a career plan for obtaining future research funding such as an NIH K23 award, VA merit award or a private foundation equivalent.
- Terms** Receipt of this award does not preclude the applicant from obtaining grant support from other sources.
- Support from the AAAAI Elliot and Roslyn Jaffe 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Year Fellowship Food Allergy Research Award is to be acknowledged in presentations and publications resulting from the research sponsored by the award.
- The award recipient is directly responsible as an employee to Mount Sinai. Mount Sinai is responsible for documenting its role in terms of supporting the education and research efforts as well as providing adequate research capacity, including space and equipment, for the award recipient.
- The award is nontransferable.

The AAAAI may discontinue an award if it is documented that the purpose or the terms of the award are not being fulfilled. In this event, the recipient will be notified in writing of this determination, the reason, and the effective date.

The recipient must submit a final written progress report to the AAAAI, including disposition of funds. It is also expected the recipient will present the final results of his/her research at an AAAAI Annual Meeting.

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## **Application Directions**

The application should be organized as follows:

### **I. Applicant's Statement of Purpose**

This letter should outline the award and career objectives of the applicant toward food allergy research. The letter should specify:

- Current and future food allergy research objectives
- Further training requested by the candidate

### **II. Candidate's Curriculum Vitae**

Must include a full disclosure of all grants or awards currently received or pending.

### **III. Research Plan**

Thorough statement of the candidate's proposed research plan in food allergy, which must not exceed 10 pages for sections A-E (Arial font 11), including:

- A. Specific aims
- B. Background and Significance
- C. Preliminary Results (if available.)
- D. Methods and procedures including consideration of relevant biological variables (such as age and sex) and of rigorous scientific design for robust and unbiased results
- E. Long-range objectives
- F. References
- G. Research project budget and budget justification

Documentation, if applicable, that the proposed research experience was approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) or human subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Mt. Sinai.

### **IV. Facilities**

Description of the facilities for research and training needed by the candidate.

### **V. Personal References**

Letters of recommendation from three persons familiar with the candidate's qualifications must be included with the application. A letter of recommendation from a prospective mentor on the Mt. Sinai faculty must be included that clearly indicates that the proposed research is feasible given the resources at Mt. Sinai.

### **Submission**

Submission is made electronically via the internet. For instructions, please access the Grants and Award page in the Members only section at [www.aaaai.org](http://www.aaaai.org). The application should be uploaded as a single PDF file.

### **Deadline**

This application must be received no later than November 1, 2017.

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