

AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION RESEARCH APPLICATION

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- Liver Scholar Award
- AASLD Jan Albrecht Award
- AASLD Sheila Sherlock Award
- Innovative Hepatology Seed Grant
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2004

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RESEARCH AWARDS 2005

AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2005

New Dates • New Awards



ABOUT THE AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

The American Liver Foundation is a national, nonprofit voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of hepatitis and other liver diseases through research, education and advocacy.

Each year, the American Liver Foundation (ALF) Research Awards Program funds research as part of the organization's overall effort to prevent, treat and cure hepatitis and other liver diseases. ALF has provided more than \$14 million dollars to deserving scientists engaged in liver research.

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and the ALF have combined forces to support young investigators and clinicians studying liver diseases. This year, ALF is offering two new awards, previously administered by AASLD: the Sheila Sherlock Awards and the Jan Albrecht Award.

The ALF Grants Review Committee, which comprises many of the nation's most noted researchers, is currently seeking applications for 2005 awards. Those interested in liver disease research, hepatology or other related disciplines, are encouraged to apply.

The new application deadline for the ALF Awards Program is October 1, 2004.

TYPES OF RESEARCH AWARDS

The American Liver Foundation (ALF) Awards Program provides funds for research through the following grant awards:

Liver Scholar Awards

To support scientists with liver research training to help bridge the gap between completion of research training and recognition as an independent research scientist. All requests are welcome, with specific emphasis on primary biliary cirrhosis and alpha₁-antitrypsin deficiency.

\$225,000 over 3 years

AASLD Jan Albrecht Award

To foster career development by supporting an individual performing clinical research in a liver-related area who has shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of his/her research study. Applicants must be currently in transition to becoming a junior faculty member. Recipients must be a member of, or sponsored by, the AASLD.

\$125,000 over 1 year

AASLD Sheila Sherlock Awards

To foster career development by supporting individuals performing clinical and/or translational research in a liver-related area who have shown a commitment to excellence early in their research careers. One award will focus on epidemiological or clinical trial research; and the other award will focus on translational research with a substantial component of laboratory investigation. Applicants must be currently in transition to becoming a junior faculty member. Recipients must be a member of, or sponsored by, the AASLD.

\$150,000 over 2 years

Innovative Hepatology Seed Grant

To support faculty members, at any level, to initiate a project that addresses a novel and important clinical question. Research done directly with patients is of particular interest. Relevant inquiries will include pathophysiologic studies, clinical trials or data analyses, and application or assessment of new diagnostic and/or therapeutic modalities. This year's Seed Grant will be limited to the study of hepatitis C.

\$100,000 over 2 years

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Awards

To help in the professional development of those with research potential who require additional training and experience, specifically in investigational work in liver physiology and diseases. All requests are welcome, with special emphasis on primary biliary cirrhosis, biliary atresia, autoimmune hepatitis, and hepatitis C.

\$12,500 over 1 year

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