

AGA-Pfizer JAK-IBD Research Grant

At A Glance

Eligibility: Investigators

Amount/year: \$100,000

Duration: Two years

Deadline: June 6, 2014

Start Date: Oct. 1, 2014

Description

This award provides up to \$100,000 per year for two years (total \$200,000) to an investigator interested in studying the role of Janus kinase (JAK) pathways in the pathophysiology and immunology of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

Objective

The overall objective of this grant is to encourage innovative research into the role that Janus kinase pathways play in the pathophysiology and immunology of inflammatory bowel disease with the goal of ultimately improving IBD treatment.

Eligibility

- Candidates for this award must hold an MD, PhD or equivalent degree (e.g., MB, ChB, MBBS, DO) and a full-time faculty position at a nonprofit institution. There are no geographic or applicant age restrictions.
- AGA membership is not required to apply for this grant. However, if the grant recipient is not a member, he/she is encouraged to submit an application for membership
- Applications involving interventional studies of a Pfizer product are out of scope and will not be accepted.

Requirements

- The grant will be paid directly to the recipient's institution by Pfizer. The proposed budget may not exceed \$100,000/year for two years inclusive of all costs. Funding will commence October 2014.
- The grant recipient will be responsible for providing AGA and Pfizer with interim and final scientific progress reports. *However, ownership of the study data rests with the*

investigator and his/her institution. Submission of the results to *Gastroenterology* or other refereed scientific journal is strongly encouraged. All publications, presentations and abstracts arising from work funded by this grant must acknowledge funding from Pfizer.

Selection Criteria

The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria: significance and implications of the research to the treatment of IBD, innovation, approach, the applicant's research environment, and evidence of institutional commitment.

Review Process

A selection committee comprised of members of the AGA Research Awards Panel will review the proposals and select the award recipient. The Panel has sole responsibility for selecting the grant recipient.

Application Process

The application deadline is **June 6, 2014**. This is a unique dual application process. To be considered for this grant, you must:

1. Complete the [AGA-Pfizer application form](#) first as some of this information can be "cut & pasted" into the Pfizer application (INSPIRE) portal. The AGA-Pfizer application and required documentation (e.g., bio sketch) must be combined into one PDF file, titled by the applicant's last name and first initial and emailed to awards@gastro.org.
2. [Follow the instructions](#) to complete the second application in the [INSPIRE portal](#).

Please note: **both** applications must be complete and submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on June 6 in order to be considered for this grant.

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