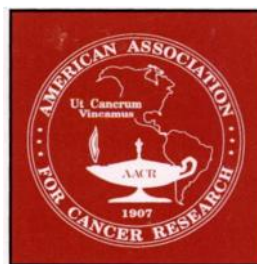


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In response to increasing demand for fellowships for young investigators, this year the AACR will offer several one-year, \$30,000 grants to nontenured scientists. The AACR's only young faculty award, the Gertrude Elion Cancer Research Award, sponsored by Glaxo Wellcome Oncology, supports meritorious basic, clinical, or translational research in cancer causation, prevention, or treatment by a researcher at the level of Assistant Professor. A new research fellowship for postdoctoral fellows in translational research will be sponsored by Amgen, and others will be announced shortly. In October, the necessary forms will be sent to all members and those nonmembers who have requested information from the AACR office. The deadline for applications for the Elion Award and the new research fellowships is February 15, 1996.

Travel Grants from the Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute

Funds are being provided through the Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute for the travel of a limited number of minority students to the 1996 AACR Annual Meeting. Eligible scientists are young, full-time predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are engaged in cancer research or who have training that could lead to contributions in this field.

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presentation at the Annual Meeting, this is not a requirement for the award. Awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the awardees. An advisory committee consisting of members of the AACR will review submitted applications and letters of reference. The award will consist of partial support of registration, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the Annual Meeting.

Applicants will be chosen from minority institutions as well as the larger bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes. Travel grants are awarded to the applicant's institution to permit a minimum of three days of attendance at the Annual Meeting. If accepted, applicants will be expected to participate in any planned activities for the awardees. They are required to submit a brief report commenting on the scientific sessions they attended at the Annual Meeting and the minority travel program.

Further information and application forms are available from the AACR office. Letters of reference should accompany the application.

The deadline for receipt of applications will be **January 26, 1996**. Grants from this program are also available for attendance at AACR Special Conferences taking place in North America. The brochure for each meeting contains all necessary information.

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