

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION



Grants and Awards Program **2010 Career Development Award**

ISHLT issues one Career Development Award every other year. Each award is in the amount of \$80,000. The funding period is for two years (\$40,000 per year).

Financial Support

The 2010 ISHLT Awards Program is supported by educational grants from Novartis, Roche, Astellas, XDX and Gilead.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a member of the ISHLT in good standing at the time of application and through the period of funding.
2. The applicant must have completed post-graduate training (post-PhD or, for clinicians, post Board certification/accreditation/staff appointment), and must have completed such training no more than 5 years prior to the date of application.
3. The applicant must have an academic appointment at an accredited institution of higher learning.
4. The applicant must not have already received extramural funding for the same period from any other granting agency. Simultaneous internal funding for the recipient's institution/department is permitted if it is not for the same or closely related research.

Funding Stipulations/Award Policies

1. Research must begin between April 1 and December 31, 2010.
2. The results of funded research must be submitted in one of the following formats within three years of the initial date of funding:
 - a. as a manuscript to the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*
 - b. as an abstract for the ISHLT Annual meeting and Scientific Session
 - c. as a report for publication in either the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* or the Society News newsletter
3. The results of funded research cannot have been previously published or presented prior to publication in the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* or presentation at the ISHLT Annual Meeting.
4. ISHLT must be acknowledged a funding source in all manuscripts and presentations derived from the funded research via the following statement: "This work was supported by a research award from the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation." Copies of these publications must be submitted to the ISHLT Headquarters office.
5. Funding will be awarded in four portions. 25% of the funding will be provided initially, with the remaining balance distributed in 25% increments provided upon submission of a satisfactory progress report to the Awards Committee every six months after the date of initial funding. Continuing installments of funding will not be made if the research is no longer being conducted at the original institution.
6. The award recipient and the award recipient's institution agree that the funds will be expended for the purpose(s) described in the application, that there is no duplicate funding for these purposes, and that no portion of the award will be used to pay for indirect costs or institutional overhead.
7. The award recipient or his/her research project director must be present at the Awards Presentation during the ISHLT Annual Meeting to receive acknowledgement of the award.
8. Only one grant can be submitted per application.

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Application Instructions

1. The completed application form must be submitted accompanied by the following attachments:
 - a. a curriculum vitae and bibliography
 - b. a description of the project which will be undertaken during the year of support. This description should be organized into four parts and must not exceed five single-spaced, typewritten pages, including references and figures:
 - i. brief summary/overview describing the nature and duration of the proposed project
 - ii. project goals
 - iii. methods
 - iv. significance
 - c. a letter of recommendation from the Department Chair/Division Chief of your current institution
 - d. a letter of recommendation from the Director of the research project at the proposed institution of study, if different than the Department Chair/Division Chief at your current institution
 - e. a brief description, written by the Director of the research project, of the facilities and resources available and of the overall research program, including the number and nature of trainees/faculty in this research program and the percentage of time the applicant will spend in non-research related activities.
 - f. a budget detailing the anticipated expenses for the two years of funding, the amount of support requested for each line of the budget, and all additional sources of funding, if applicable. The award may be used for any portion of the budget, except that it may not be used to pay for indirect costs/institutional overhead.
2. Please forward the application and all attachments as a single PDF to be received by February 1, 2010, to ISHLT Awards Committee, c/o Phyllis Glenn, 14673 Midway Road, Suite 200, Addison, TX 75001, Phone: 972-490-9495, Phyllis.glenn@ishlt.org.

