

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION



Grants and Awards Program **2010 Transplant Registry Early Career Award**

ISHLT issues up to three Transplant Registry Early Career Awards per year. The award is in the amount of up to \$5,000. The funding period is for one year.

Financial Support

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

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant or the applicant's chief of staff/research project director must be a member of the ISHLT in good standing at the time of application and throughout the period of funding.
2. The applicant must have attained fellowship or junior faculty level (Instructor or Assistant Professor equivalent) prior to the period of the award.
3. 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, and preferably both, within two 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 Sessions
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. It is expected that the research and data analysis will be performed at the applicant's institution by the applicant. However, these individuals will be assisted by Leah Edwards, PhD, the ISHLT Registry Biostatistician, and at least one of the Registry Associate Medical Directors; each of these individuals will also be included in all abstracts and manuscripts related to the project.
5. ISHLT must be acknowledged as 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.
6. Funding will be awarded in two portions. 50% of the funding will be provided initially, with the remaining 50% provided upon submission of a satisfactory progress report to the Awards Committee 6 months after the date of initial funding. Funding will NOT be provided if the research is not being conducted at the original institution.
7. 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.
8. The award recipient or his/her research project director must be present at the Awards Presentation during the ISHLT Annual Meeting to receive acknowledgment of the award.
9. Awardees will receive a one-year complimentary ISHLT membership.

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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 two years of support. This description should be organized into four parts and must not exceed five single-spaced, typewritten pages, including reference figures:
 - i. specific aims
 - ii. background and significance
 - iii. methods
 - iv. experimental plan, including a detailed description of the Registry data elements that will be required for the analysis
 - c. a letter of recommendation from the Chief of Staff of your current institution indicating that the applicant will be afforded sufficient time and resources to complete the project
 - d. a letter of recommendation from the Director of the research project at the proposed institution of study, if different than the Chief of Staff at your current institution
 - e. a budget detailing the anticipated use of the 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, including awardee salary offset and bio-statistical consulting, except that it may not be used to pay for indirect costs, institutional overhead, or computers. Note that biostatistical support for the proposed project is expected to be provided by the awardee's institution. ISHLT will provide up to 10 hours of bio-statistical consulting support (in addition to the grant funding); this support includes the time required to provide the requested data elements, answer questions about the ISHLT data, and review any statistical analyses performed by the awardee. If additional biostatistical support from ISHLT is needed, this should be stated in the application and included in the budget (assume \$100/hour of support).
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.

