American Heart Association  
JUNE 2013 HOT TOPICS FOR FISCAL OFFICERS

SUMMER 2013 RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
The AHA’s Web-based application system, Grants@Heart, is open for summer application submission; awards will begin on January 1, 2014. Please review the program listings, instructions and information on preparing your application.

Application Deadlines:

- Founders Affiliate July 19
- Great Rivers Affiliate July 17
- Greater Southeast Affiliate July 19
- Mid-Atlantic Affiliate No Offerings
- Midwest Affiliate July 19
- National Research Program July 18
- SouthWest Affiliate July 17
- Western States Affiliate July 17

September 19 is the deadline for:
Health Sciences Fellowship (offered by Greater Southeast Affiliate) and Undergraduate Student Research Program (offered by Great Rivers Affiliate)

What are my chances of getting funded? Success rates vary by funding component and by program. For awards that began in 2012, AHA’s National Research Program and seven affiliate research programs received 5,661 applications for research support; 978 were funded, for an overall success rate of 17.3 percent.

Focused Research Funding Opportunities Summer 2013

AHA/ASA/American Brain Foundation Lawrence M. Brass, M.D. Stroke Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Award
Special funding is available from the American Brain Foundation to support a training award for an individual interested in embarking on a career in stroke research related to vascular neurology, stroke and neurocritical care. Individuals should not have more than 5 years of postdoctoral research training. Interested parties should submit a postdoctoral fellowship application to their local affiliate.

AHA/CCF Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Joint Research Award
The Children’s Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) has partnered with the American Heart Association (AHA) to establish a research award for investigators conducting research specific to pediatric cardiomyopathy. CCF will provide $35,000 per year for two years to fund one project related to pediatric cardiomyopathy research. The AHA will provide the balance of the funds needed to fully fund the selected award. Interested parties should submit a Beginning Grant-in-Aid or Grant-in-Aid to their local affiliate.
**HA/Gerontological Society of America National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Postdoctoral Fellowship Award**

Special funding is made available from the Gerontological Society of America-National Hartford CGNE to support an investigator proposing innovative basic, clinical or translational research projects relevant to gerontological nursing, aging, cardiovascular disease and/or stroke. In addition to an RN degree, applicants must hold a PhD, DN.Sc. or equivalent degree at the time of award activation. DNP applicants are not eligible. The chosen awardee will be expected to attend the GSA Leadership Conference both years of the fellowship. Interested parties should submit a [postdoctoral fellowship application](#) to their local affiliate.

**AHA/Myocarditis Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Award**

Supports an investigator proposing innovative basic, clinical or translational research projects relevant to the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment epidemiology and/or prevention of myocarditis. Interested parties should submit a [postdoctoral fellowship application](#) to their local affiliate.

**Council Grants and Awards Available to AHA Members**

AHA Professional Member benefits include more than $150,000 in council awards and travel grants available to early career investigators, trainees and students submitting abstracts to Scientific Sessions. Visit my.americanheart.org and view the Awards & Lectures available for Scientific Sessions. To join AHA membership please visit my.americanheart.org/membership.

**FISCAL OFFICERS AND GRANT OFFICERS**

To create smoother transitions, kindly alert the AHA when a fiscal or grant officer leaves or enters your institution. Please send personnel updates to [awards@heart.org](mailto:awards@heart.org).

**Awardees**

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Please include your AHA award number with ALL email, calls and correspondence

**Submit your Science to AHA**

Since AHA Awards are made possible through voluntary contributions by the public, research results should be made available to the public promptly, either by presentation to scientific societies or publication in scientific journals. We encourage you to submit abstracts to AHA’s Scientific Sessions and Journals. AHA award funds may be used to pay abstract submission fees as part of allowable publication costs.
Last Chance for Abstract Submission to 2013 Scientific Sessions

Submit your best science for presentation at the AHA Scientific Sessions 2013, which will take place in Dallas, TX, November 16-20. Scientific Sessions is the leading cardiovascular conference for basic, translational, clinical, and population science from around the world.

The Abstract submission deadline for Scientific Sessions has been extended through June 10, 2013. To submit an abstract and learn more, visit scientificsessions.org, and go to the Professional Online Network to discuss Sessions and the latest Science News. We expect to accept 50% of the more than 9,000 abstracts submitted from around the world to the American Heart Association’s Scientific Sessions. Let your abstract be among those accepted and impact the fight against heart disease and stroke. Submit Today!

International Stroke Conference 2014 Abstract Submission open through August 13
Lead the way to discovery in the fight against stroke by submitting your best science to this premiere educational event dedicated to the science and treatment of cerebrovascular disease. The International Stroke Conference is the world’s largest stroke meeting and an ideal forum for communicating your research to stroke specialists from around the world - from the most basic research to patient-based studies to larger clinical trials. Abstract Submission Information

Want to be an AHA Peer Reviewer or Reactivate your Study Section Service?
If you are not currently involved with AHA's peer review process, please read the reviewer job description. If you are eligible, contact peerreview@heart.org.

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