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FELLOWSHIPS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS IN SLE

Grant Application Deadline June 25, 2010

The S.L.E. Lupus Foundation invites applications for MD-Scientist Fellowships, PhD-Basic Science Fellowships, and Career Development Awards for projects relevant to Lupus Erythematosus. Financial support for these awards starts December 1, 2010.

Applications for the Career Development Award, which is tailored to new investigators, will be evaluated primarily on the researcher's interest and commitment to lupus science and his/her potential for an independent investigative career.

Applications for the two Fellowship Awards—the MD-Scientist Fellowship and the PhD-Basic Science Fellowship—will be judged on similar grounds, as well as on the quality of the proposed training program.

For all applications, additional factors considered are the institutional distribution of awards and the appropriateness of the proposed budget.

Applicants must hold advanced degrees and be affiliated with institutions of higher learning in the New York Metropolitan area and in Los Angeles County. Annual funding of the Career Development Award and the MD-Scientist Fellowship Award is \$50,000 per year for a term of up to 3 years. Funding for the PhD-Basic Science Fellowship Award is 1 year at \$40,000 and two subsequent years at \$45,000 and \$50,000, respectively.

For additional information and a copy of the grant application, visit www.lupusny.org, or send an email to lupus@lupusny.org. Deadline for receipt of completed applications for all awards is **June 25, 2010**. Applications received after this date will not be reviewed.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Graham Dowd
Executive Director