



Special Funding Opportunity for Training Travel Awards

JDRF invites currently-funded Postdoctoral Fellows, Advanced Postdoctoral Fellows and Key Personnel in training positions on JDRF grants to apply for a travel award.

Awards may be used for travel to a scientific meeting to present JDRF-supported research, or for travel to develop and conduct short-term research in [JDRF's FY2013 Priority Areas](#). Awards will be administered as a supplement to a currently active JDRF award.

Although travel awards are not typical research instruments, they do involve career development and/or dissemination of research knowledge. The goal of these awards is to substantially further a current JDRF research project or assist in problem-solving around a particular experimental issue.

Key Dates:

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)	Tuesday, December 4, 2012
Application Due Date	Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:59 PM EST
Applicant Notification	January 2013
Earliest Start Date	February 1, 2013

Eligibility:

This special funding opportunity is available to all personnel with training positions on currently active JDRF grants (including partnership awards) with end dates *after* December 31, 2012. Please note that applicants must choose to apply for travel to a scientific meeting or travel for short-term research.

Award Types:

1) Awards for travel to a scientific meeting:

Travel awards for up to USD \$2,000 are available to enable attendance at a scientific meeting, to present the results of JDRF-supported research. A scientific meeting is designed to encourage scientists to discuss the newest ideas, discoveries, and technologies with their colleagues in an atmosphere conducive to informal networking among participants.

Awards may be used for registration fees, return-trip transportation to the meeting, travel-associated expenses (e.g., meals, lodging), and meeting-associated expenses (e.g., poster presentation, etc.).

Applicants are required to include a copy of the abstract submitted to the meeting.

2) Awards for travel to develop and conduct short-term research:

Travel awards for up to USD \$2,000 are available to enable short-term research training and education at a collaborating institution. This research should complement JDRF-supported research.

Awards may be used for return-trip transportation to the collaborating institution, travel-associated expenses (e.g., meals, lodging), and research-associated expenses (e.g., supplies, etc.).

Applicants are required to submit a concise statement regarding specifically how this travel award will benefit the current research and assist in solving a research/experimental problem. They must also provide a letter from the collaborating PI at the host institution.

Instructions:

All applications must be submitted through [proposalCENTRAL](#) and should include the associated JDRF grant number (i.e., 1-2012-123), the most recent progress report for the grant and the information specified above.

Applications will be evaluated internally, and awards will be made based on the applicant's research record and/or current research progress.

The award will be made as an administrative supplement to a current JDRF award, in the amount of USD \$2,000 for travel purposes as outlined above. Under no circumstance may the supplemental funds be reallocated to another budget category. It is the grantee institution's responsibility to adhere to the guidelines stipulated in this funding opportunity announcement.

Scientific Contacts:

Please contact the relevant [JDRF scientific staff member](#) in the JDRF research priority area if you have any questions.

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Assistance can be obtained Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 5pm U.S. Eastern Time