UW- Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention Developmental Research Grant Opportunity

The Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (CTRI) at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health was selected as a Research Center of Excellence (P-50) by the National Cancer Institute. As a recipient of the prestigious NCI Center grant, CTRI was charged with the task of developing innovative tobacco control research that increases scientific understanding of tobacco dependence. The primary foci of the CTRI’s P-50 research project, called UW-PASS: Partnership to Assist & Serve Smokers, are treatment and outcomes; more information is available online at:

http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/Smokers/smokers_uwpass.projects.htm

Beginning September 1, 2010, a total of $40,000 - 60,000 will be available to support up to two innovative developmental research proposals, particularly those conducted by researchers new to tobacco control. Eligible candidates include: Residents/ Graduate Students, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Junior Researchers, and Mid-Career Researchers.

In general, applicants are requested to submit a funding proposal, not to exceed 10 pages (exclusive of references and a project budget). The body of the proposal will include specific research aims, background and significance of the topic and question under study, and a researcher biographical sketch. Proposals are due by April 23, 2010 at 3pm, with funding to begin in October 2010. Interested applicants may contact Douglas E. Jorenby at (608) 262-7527 or email Dej@ctri.medicine.wisc.edu. He will provide specific proposal instructions.

Important note: Investigators awarded the Developmental Research Grant will be paired with a designated member of the P50 Scientific Advisors or a P50 Investigator. This person will mentor the chosen investigators in developing an appropriate methodology for evaluating the scientific question they proposed. Grantees will attend CTRI’s Research Methods and Planning Seminar to develop and refine their methodology. Developmental research investigators will be asked to present on their work at a UW-CTRI Brown Bag, in addition to pursuing normal professional opportunities for conference presentations and journal articles.

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