

**ASBMT**

American Society for Blood  
and Marrow Transplantation

**2006-2007  
New Investigator Award  
Application**

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2005

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

# **New Investigator Award**

## **Purpose**

The New Investigator Award is designed to encourage clinical or laboratory research by young investigators in the field of blood and marrow transplantation. The award, \$25,000 per year for two years, preferably is to be used to support the investigator's salary for his or her research effort. Alternatively, the award may be used for direct support of research costs.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for consideration for the New Investigator Award, applicants must be a BMT or hematology/oncology fellow or no higher than the junior faculty level (Instructor or Assistant Professor).

The nominee must be sponsored by an ASBMT member. The sponsor also must serve as the mentor who assumes responsibility for the career development for the award recipient.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

The New Investigator Award application will be evaluated for (a) scientific merit within the field of blood and marrow transplantation, (b) institutional environment, (c) the training record of the sponsor/mentor, and (d) the potential contribution of the proposed work to blood and marrow transplantation.

## **Submission**

Applicants are required to submit this New Investigator Award Application, the applicant's curriculum vitae and bibliography (an NIH biographical sketch is adequate), a letter of recommendation from the sponsor, and a description (no more than four pages) of the research proposed in the two-year period.

## **Judging**

The ASBMT Executive Committee will review all applications and make final decisions on granting the award.

## **Timing**

The award winner will be announced at the 2006 BMT Tandem Meetings, ASBMT's annual meeting, February 16-20, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The award will be activated immediately after the announcement, and will conclude two years later.

## **Funding**

The award to an investigator will be \$25,000 for the first year, renewable for \$25,000 for the second year based on satisfactory progress.

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## ASBMT New Investigator Award Application

Submit an **original**, plus eight (8) copies of:

1. This award application form.
2. The applicant's curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's sponsor (division head, research mentor, etc.). The sponsor must (a) be willing to serve or co-serve as a research mention, and (b) be an ASBMT member. The letter of recommendation should specify the direct relevance of the research to the field of blood and marrow transplantation and outline the career plan of the applicant. The letter should not exceed two single-spaced pages.
4. The sponsor's curriculum vitae and bibliography (not to exceed two pages), which may be substituted by the biographical sketch required on an NIH PHS-398 grant application form.

The complete original application form and eight (8) copies must be received by the ASBMT Executive Office on or before:

**December 1, 2005**

Send the application to:

Alan Leahigh  
Executive Director  
American Society for Blood  
and Marrow Transplantation  
85 W. Algonquin Road, Suite 550  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

The award will be activated on July 1, 2006, and conclude on June 30, 2007. The Award may be renewed for a second year, concluding June 30, 2008.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Applicant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current  
E-Mail Address  
(Print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Permanent Address  
(If different from current address): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (if U.S. citizen): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPONSORING INSTITUTION  
WHERE WORK WILL BE DONE:

APPLICANT'S POSITION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE  
SPONSORING INSTITUTION:

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AWARD SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of institution)

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SEND AWARD CHECK TO THE ATTENTION OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of institution's fiscal officer)

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**OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

The applicant, if granted a New Investigator Award, agrees to submit annual progress reports to the Executive Director of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, describing the progress made, and including reprints of publications written. The progress report will be used to ascertain that meaningful progress has occurred to warrant approval of continuation of the award.

The award recipient is expected to cite support from the New Investigator Award in any publications describing research conducted during the tenure of the award.

The applicant agrees to abide by these regulations and to respond to any reasonable requests for information about the research work conducted during the tenure of the award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The attached Certificate of Protection of Human Subjects, Precautions Involving Biohazards, and Care and Treatment of Laboratory Animals must be returned with the application.

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**Certification for Protection of Human Subjects,  
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**I. HUMAN SUBJECTS**

Safeguarding the rights of human subjects involved in activities supported by a grant from the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation is the responsibility of the institution which receives the funds awarded. In order to provide for the adequate discharge of this institutional responsibility, no grant for an activity involving human subjects shall be made unless the application for such support has been reviewed and approved by an appropriate institutional committee.

Check (✓) one of the following statements as applicable:

- This application does not propose any activities that would involve human beings as research subjects.
- This is to certify that this application, which does propose activities involving human subjects, has been reviewed and approved by our institutional committee on the date of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with current DHHS policy. (The review date should be recent; certification is invalid if review date would precede award date by more than one year.)

**II. BIOHAZARDS**

The safety precautions and general standards necessary for research involving any biohazard supported by a grant from the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation is the responsibility of the institution which receives the funds awarded. In order to provide for the adequate discharge of this institutional responsibility, no grant for an activity involving biohazards shall be made unless the application for such support has been reviewed and approved by an appropriate institutional committee.

Check (✓) one of the following statements as applicable:

- This application does not propose any activities that would involve biohazards.
- This is to certify that this application, which does propose activities involving biohazards, has been reviewed and approved by our institutional committee on the date of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with current general standards. (The review date should be recent; certification is invalid if review date would precede award date by more than one year.)

**III.LABORATORY ANIMALS**

The proper care and humane treatment of laboratory animals involved in activities supported by a grant from the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation is the responsibility of the institution which receives the funds awarded. In order to provide for the adequate discharge of this institutional responsibility, no grant for an activity involving laboratory animals shall be made unless the application for such support has been reviewed and approved by an appropriate institutional committee.

Check (✓) one of the following statements as applicable:

- This application does not propose any activities that would involve laboratory animals.
- This is to certify that this application, which does propose activities involving laboratory animals, has been reviewed and approved by our institutional committee in accordance with current NIH policy.

LIST SPECIES OF LABORATORY ANIMALS TO BE USED:

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<hr/> <p>Signature of Institutional Official Authorized To Sign Proposals</p>	<hr/> <p>Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Title</p>	<hr/> <p>Telephone</p>