

2011 Rachel Tobias Pain Research Young Investigator Award

The Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association (RSDSA) is requesting applications for the Rachel Tobias Young Pain Research Investigator Award.

Applicants must identify a specific project that is achievable over the course of the funding (up to 2 years). The fellowships will provide funding up to \$50,000 per year for 2 years and are renewable after the first contingent on overall satisfactory progress towards project completion. Funding is intended for salary support and direct project-related expenses and does not provide institutional overhead.

Eligibility

- Have a MD and/or PhD or comparable health science training, (post-doc/4th year resident through assistant professor) in the area of pain.
- Have an interest in Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) research.
- Must designate a research mentor (who will provide a letter of support) who has actively published chronic pain research, preferably on CRPS.
- Must devote at least 40% of time (2 days) to this research project.

Application Process

Each applicant must submit:

- a CV
- A letter of support (for both the applicant and her/his research) from the designated research mentor
- A copy of the mentor's CV
- A detailed research plan
- Project abstract/summary
- A letter of support from the Department Chair

The one-page project abstract and lay person summary must describe precisely and clearly the rationale, objective, methods, and significance of the proposed research project, and how it relates to the goal of improving the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of CRPS.



Former recipients Anne Louise Oaklander, MD, PhD, and Max Klein, PhD, are taking an engineering approach to the diagnosis and treatment of CRPS by investigating laser Doppler flowmetry for its diagnostic potential.

Application Deadline: 01/11/2010

Funding commences: 07/11/2010

Mail five copies of the full application packet to
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