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Residency/Fellowship Training

ADAMS GRANT

Trainee Mentored Research Project

The Department of Pathology supported by the Robert B. and Jean G. Adams Foundation strongly encourages research amongst the house staff. Therefore, Resident and Fellow trainees have the opportunity to enhance research objectives by undertaking a mentored research project. The Department awards, on a rolling acceptance basis, multiple grants written by Residents or Fellows. Funding is awarded at a maximum of **\$2,000** per grant.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Qualifications:

- Applicants are limited to current ***UAB Department of Pathology Residents and Fellows***. Trainee must be enrolled in the program at the time of the application.
- Applicants must have mentor support from current full time member of UAB Department of Pathology faculty. This includes requesting a mentor letter of support, of whom will submit the Trainee's application on their behalf after the Trainee provides their application to the mentor.
- Awards are limited to ***\$2,000*** per grant, on a rolling acceptance basis, as long as the project is in the developmental stages. Trainees must provide budget justification in their application letter. If accepted, Trainees must also provide proof of all expenditures and submit to the Pathology Residency Coordinator for the duration of the project. All grants awarded are for 1 year from the time the application is approved, unless a specific extension is requested and approved by the awarding committee. Supplies, small equipment items, hourly charges for usage of UAB Core facility equipment, page charges, research presentation travel arranges, and abstract fee charges are examples of budget requests. No funds are to be used for salary support or construction costs.
- Applications are reviewed by a committee under the direction of UAB's Director of Pathology Residency Training Program. The committee includes current faculty members as well as the current chief residents. The Trainee's proposal may be subject to rejection status, of which will be accompanied by evaluation questions. The Trainee has the opportunity to state their answers for re-evaluation of their proposal. Once approval is decided by the committee the Trainee can begin their project accordingly.

Application Format:

- Submit a 1-2 page application with 11 Times New Roman font to your mentor. The application may be submitted electronically to your mentor who will then submit it to the Chair of the Committee, the Director of the Pathology Residency Trainee Program. Your application will need to include the following:
 1. Specific Aims (including hypothesis)
 2. Background and Significance
 3. Experimental Methods and Materials
 4. Anticipated Results
 5. References
 6. Cover Letter from Mentor
 7. A Justified Budget