

**NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH
NATALIE V. ZUCKER RESEARCH CENTER FOR WOMEN SCHOLARS 2011
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Mrs. Natalie Zucker generously set up a Foundation to support academic research by women at National Jewish Health. The intent is to further the research careers of women basic and clinical scientists whose work occurs primarily at National Jewish Health.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree and must be women. Both faculty and postdoctoral fellows are eligible. Applicants may be employed by National Jewish Health, or by other agencies, such as the University of Colorado, but their research must be conducted primarily within National Jewish Health.

AWARD AMOUNT

In 2011, the Center will fund grants in amounts up to \$15,000 for one year.

NATURE OF REQUEST

Applicants may request support for any items or activities that will help advance the applicant's research career and professional stature. Examples of items that are suitable include computers for laboratory use, small items of research equipment, laboratory supplies, partial salary support and monies to defray the costs of attending professional meetings. Support for pilot projects and new collaborations will also be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be judged according to the following 3 criteria, all of which will be equally weighed in selecting awardees:

1. The academic potential of the applicant
2. The expected impact of the award on the career of the applicant
3. The scientific merit of the request.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the attached form and submit electronically to Jo Alamri alamrij@njhealth.org by April 15, 2011.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE AWARD

Awardees will be required to submit a short description (less than 1 page single spaced) of their intended use of the award by April 15, 2011. Awardees will also be required to attend an annual Natalie V. Zucker Foundation luncheon, where they will make a short presentation describing their use of the award or to prepare a written summary to be sent to her.

SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE NATALIE V. ZUCKER AWARDS 2011

Philippa Marrack Ph.D. (Chair)

Gwen Huitt M.D.

Donna Bratton M.D.

Greg Downey M.D. *ex officio*

DEADLINES

Application Submission April 15, 2011

Announcement of Awards June 30, 2011

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2011 GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

- 1. Applicant's Name**
- 2. Title of Project**
- 3. Academic Appointment/Position**
- 4. Department**
- 5. Telephone**
- 6. Email**
- 7. Amount of Support Requested**
- 8. Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____**
- 9. Department Chair's Signature _____ Date: _____**
- 10. Applicant's CV**
- 11. Other Support (Attach NIH Other Support page or description of current sources of Research Support, including funds provided by National Jewish Health)**
- 12. Summary of research experience to date and career plans (not to exceed 250 words).**
- 13. Explain why this award will enhance your professional development (not to exceed 250 words).**
- 14. Describe the project to which the requested item(s) will contribute (not to exceed 500 words).**
- 15. Attach a complete budget for the requested item.**