

Dr. Stanley C. Marinoff Vulvodynia Career Development Award

Purpose

The Dr. Stanley C. Marinoff Career Development Award was established to encourage medical professionals to pursue their clinical and/or academic interest in vulvodynia. The award provides seed money for one of the following: (i) medical research (ii) establishment or enhancement of a vulvar pain clinic, or (iii) writing a publication on vulvodynia. The NVA's intent is to encourage the development of medical professionals in this field and enable them to pursue further clinical or academic opportunities.

Eligibility

The award is open to all medical and allied health care professionals. If the applicant is affiliated with a university, he/she can have a clinical or full-time faculty appointment up to the level of assistant professor.

Funding

The award is \$7500. The applicant's academic or clinical institution is encouraged to contribute at least a matching amount. The grant may be used to fund any direct costs relevant to the project. NVA does not permit any amount of the award to be spent on overhead or indirect costs.

Selection Process

NVA coordinates the evaluation process, ensuring that each proposal is reviewed by a panel of experts in the field. The panel members submit their recommendations to the NVA Executive Board which selects the award recipient.

Deadline

Please submit a brief letter of intent by **Friday, October 17, 2008** to Chris Veasley at chris@nva.org. After receipt of the applicant's letter of intent, NVA will mail him/her guidelines for submitting a full proposal. The final application is due on **Friday, November 21, 2008**. The award recipient will be announced by February 2009.

Report

A final one to two page report must be submitted within one year of receipt of funding.

For additional information, please contact:

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