



The mission of the ACR Research and Education Foundation is to improve patients' lives through support of research and training that advances the prevention, treatment and cure of rheumatic diseases.

Purpose

The purpose of the ACR REF/Amgen Pediatric Rheumatology Visiting Professorship Award is to provide an educational forum in pediatric rheumatology to all disciplines involved in the care of children with rheumatic diseases and opportunities for medical students, residents and fellows in institutions where there is no pediatric rheumatology program.

Eligibility

Visiting professors must:

1. Be a member of ACR
2. Be board certified in pediatric rheumatology
3. Have six or more years of experience in clinical pediatric rheumatology
4. Have an academic appointment and track record as a lecturer
5. Provide a sampling of anticipated topics and venues
6. Participate in an evaluation of the experience

Award Terms and Funding

The application deadline is 5:00 pm ET Monday, August 1, 2011. Applicants will be notified as to the status of their award in December. The visiting professorship will be for two to three days using all formats of teaching, such as lectures, workshops, discussions or a combination of the above. Visits must occur within an academic calendar year, i.e., between September and June. No extensions will be granted.

Each visiting professor will receive a \$2,000 honorarium. In addition, all reasonable expenses incurred during the two to three day visit, including lodgings, meals, airport parking and ground transportation will be reimbursed. Air travel arrangements are to be booked through the REF preferred travel agency and billed directly to the REF.

Funding Source

Funding for this award is made possible through an endowment from Amgen, Inc.

Application Instructions

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to review the application for completeness and errors, and to ensure that it adheres to all REF instructions. **Applicants are responsible for submitting all required sections and documents prior to the deadline.** Applications must be saved as MS Word or Adobe PDF files. Use one inch margins, Arial font and 11-point font size (does not apply to figures and tables) and avoid using jargon and abbreviations within your application.

Please provide the following:

1. Brief personal statement—limited to one page

Please indicate your sub-specialty—if applicable—or areas of expertise, and how your participation as a visiting professor will contribute to the goals of the program and be of benefit to your academic career.

Enter the requested information here.

2. List of proposed activities for the visit

The list may include, but is not limited to, the following:

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| a. Grand rounds | g. Adult rheumatology grand rounds |
| b. Noon lecture(s) | h. Arthritis Foundation chapter organized lecture |
| c. In-patient rounds | i. Evening opportunities with residents (e.g., dinner) |
| d. Physical exam workshop with child | |
| e. Clinic with pre-selected patients | |
| f. Luncheon with residents and fellows (career development discussion) | |

Enter the requested information here.

3. Applicant Biosketch in NIH format—limited to four pages

Please include your CV as a separate email attachment.

4. Documentation of experience

Please provide documentation to verify at least six years of experience in pediatric rheumatology. This may be a letter from your division chief or a statement outlining your experience specific to pediatric rheumatology. You may include the information below, or scan and upload the documentation into the online application as an ‘Additional Upload.’

Enter the requested information here.