

IIMR VA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD (YIA) APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

LOI Due Date January 12, 2018

Application Submission Due Date February 9, 2018

Award date May 31, 2018

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

IIMR's mission is to promote and enhance research efforts that will ultimately result in improved quality of life for veterans and for the greater population. In support of that mission, IIMR works to encourage investigators to develop their research careers by working with IIMR and the VA and veterans to answer important questions. One way IIMR encourages investigators is to sponsor the annual Young Investigator Award Program, which provides a competitive experience for investigators to explore the possibilities of VA-related research.

The IIMR is currently seeking submissions for clinical, basic science and translational research. It is expected that two meritorious awards will be funded through this RFA cycle. Project budgets should be limited to those funds necessary to carry out the research project and should be limited to \$25,000.

Please note: If you want to attend a grants writing workshop or educational session prior to completing your YIA submission, please contact the IIMR via Mary.Gray1@va.gov, 317.988.9544, or refer to the IIMR website at iimrindy.org. Our office will be happy to assist you in enrolling in a workshop or session.

WHO MAY APPLY - QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be an MD, DO, DNP, PhD, PharmD, RpH, DDS, DMD, or DPT
- Applicant must be a VA employee or eligible for VA and IIMR funding, with the intent to become a VA Principal investigator
- Applicant must not currently hold (or not previously been awarded) external funding as a primary investigator (excluding pilot awards of \$40k or less.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Letter of Intent (LOI) due by **January 12, 2018**
- Complete application due by **February 9, 2018***
- *Application requirements are detailed on the **YIA APPLICATION INFORMATION PAGE**.
- All required elements of the application must be submitted by February 8, 2018, or, regretfully, the application will not be accepted.

CONTACT

Please contact Mary Gray, IIMR Executive Director, if you have questions regarding this announcement. You can reach Mary at 317.988.9544 or at Mary.Gray1@va.gov, or refer to the IIMR website at iimrindy.org.