



Young Investigator Initiative Grant Mentoring and Career Development Program Requirements for the Application Process

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Junior faculty
2. Senior fellows, residents, or post-doctoral researcher that are doing research and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed, or
3. Basic and clinical investigators, without or with training awards (including K awards)

Documentation Required:

1. Letter of nomination from division or department chair
 - State whether the candidate is applying with or without a training grant
 - Include a description of the candidate's work
 - Complete contact information for both the candidate and the nominator
 - Pledge to cover the costs for roundtrip airfare for each attendance and a \$500 registration fee for the full program if the candidate is accepted. The full program includes two Young Investigator workshops, with the participants spending two (2) days at each workshop
 - Confirm there will be internal institutional support for the candidate to pursue their research interests
2. Letter of support from an internal institutional research mentor
 - Indicate the support this person is providing, or will provide and type of guidance
 - Outline the plan for the mentorship, including how he/she will provide support for the candidate's research project
 - If no institutional mentor is possible, at least a mentor in the same research area or with ability to guide applicant, stating the mentor will meet regularly with the candidate
3. One or two page document with program title
 - Outline of a proposed grant application, to include the question and specific aims
 - A brief description of design and methods
 - Make certain to include applicant's name
4. NIH Biosketch of the applicant
 - Include complete contact details
 - Discipline specialization and sub-specialty
 - Listing of publications

The completed application packet is due by July 15, 2012.

The application should be addressed to Young Investigators Initiative and e-mailed to usbji@usbji.org (preferred), or mailed to the USBJI address on the cover page of this letter.

E-mailed Applications

When e-mailing an application, in the Subject line, please state: Your Last Name - YII Applicant - and either With Training Grant, or, Without Training Grant - Letters, Proposal, CV.

Subject line example: Jones - YII Applicant - Without Training Grant - Letters, Proposal, CV

For filenames please state: Your Last Name, underscore, followed by content matter.

For example:

Jones_NominationLetter.doc

Jones_MentorLetter.doc

Jones_Proposal.doc

Jones_CV.doc