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APPLICATION

The original application and two copies must be post-marked **no later than November 15, 2011** and addressed to the Grants Manager, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda MD 20814-5278.

The application package should consist of the following materials:

- 1) a letter from the applicant, not exceeding two pages, stating:
 - a) the applicant's long term interest in vaccinology
 - b) proposed research or work in vaccinology for the next 2-3 years
 - c) location of the proposed research or work, and department or division chairman
 - d) financial need
- 2) a letter of support from the department or division chairman, not exceeding one page, which reiterates the applicant's research or work in vaccinology, and includes a statement of financial need
- 3) the applicant's curriculum vitae
- 4) a copy of the applicant's application to the advanced vaccinology course

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2012 ADVANCED VACCINOLOGY COURSE TRAVEL GRANT

Sponsored by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases



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The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) invites applications for **Advanced Vaccinology Course Travel Grants**. The travel grant program is sponsored by **NFID**. The grants are intended to assist recent postdoctoral (e.g., MD, PhD, DSc) graduates (including sub-specialty fellows) who have a demonstrated interest in a career in vaccinology. They are not intended for well-established investigators. The advanced vaccinology course will be held at Fondation Merieux's Conference Center — Les Pensières, Veyrier-du-Lac, France from May 14 – 25, 2012 and will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of critical decision-making in vaccinology.

The course will focus on decision-making processes related to: the multi-faceted nature of vaccinology; how vaccines work; decision-making in vaccine R&D; assessing vaccines in clinical trials; vaccine safety; ethical issues; introducing new vaccines into vaccination programs; selecting appropriate vaccination strategies; new vaccines in development and how to deliver vaccine messages to different interest groups.

To be eligible for this award the applicant must have made separate application to the course. Further information about the course can be obtained from:

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Note: Please do not contact NFID for information about the course itself.

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked **no later than December 31, 2011** Notification of award will be made on or about February 1, 2012.

AMOUNT OF AWARD AND RULES GOVERNING RECEIPT

Two travel grants, each in the amount of \$4,000, will be made. The grants are meant to defray expenses related to attending the course: registration, airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, and incidentals. A check payable in US dollars will be disbursed to the successful applicants at the time of the course.

ELIGIBILITY

A recent postdoctoral graduate is defined as an individual who has completed a doctoral degree within the past three years, or in the case of physicians, an individual who has completed specialty training or a sub-specialty fellowship within the past two years. The candidate must be a citizen of and reside in the United States at the time of the course, must have a demonstrated commitment to vaccinology as a career, and must be conducting research or working in a recognized and accredited US institution of higher learning or in a governmental agency. Priority will be given to those applicants with demonstrated financial need.