National Foundation for
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Grant Announcement

2010

Traveling Professorship

in Rural Areas

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The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) invites applicants for the 2010 Traveling Professorship in Rural Areas. This grant is funded through the **NFID Steven R. Mostow Endowment for Outreach Programs** and is intended to provide support for the applicant to provide face-to-face infectious diseases education to practicing physicians in rural areas in the applicant's state of residence or primary practice. The duration of the outreach education activities shall be for five (5) full working days that can either be contiguous or intermittent. The outreach program should be completed within a year of the grant assignment. The topics for educational activities shall be at the discretion of the applicant and his/her perception of the needs of the particular geographic locale. For example, topics might include, but are not limited to, the following: antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship, new and future antimicrobials, tuberculosis, adult and adolescent immunizations. An effort must be made to maximize the target audience during each outreach visit. This might be accomplished, for example, by scheduling an educational session at a local hospital or clinic setting for a group of physicians in the area. **Ideally, more than one locale should be visited each day.**

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 4, 2010**. Notification of grant will be made on or about **April 15, 2010**.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

The grant will be in the amount of a one time $10,000 cash payment that may be used for travel expenses, handout production, and supplies. Personal honorarium will not exceed $5,000 of the grant.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be board certified in infectious diseases and be a citizen of the United States.

APPLICATION

The original and four copies must be postmarked no later than January 4, 2010 and sent to the Grants Manager, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda MD 20814. The application must include:

1. A cover letter stating that this is an application for the Traveling Professorship in Rural Areas.

2. A curriculum vitae.

3. A description of the applicant's proposed activities of no more than three pages, single-spaced, inclusive of a one-page budget proposal. The proposal should include the following:

- Number and description of the geographic locales where educational activities will be conducted

- Expected dates of educational activity

- Expected number in target audience for each locale

- Topics for each locale (the area of emphasis may be the same for all locales, if judged appropriate by the applicant)

- Plan for evaluating the effectiveness of the activity. This may be in the form of a brief survey to be administered at the time of the educational activity, or at some later date.

- A one-page budget proposal that should include expected transportation costs, supplies cost, and honorarium.

REPORTING

The applicant selected for this grant will be required to submit a progress report at six months and at the conclusion of the grant cycle. The final progress report at the conclusion of the grant cycle should include a summary of the effectiveness evaluation. The progress report should be submitted to:

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