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Young Investigators Research Award

Request for Applications

The NASPAG Research Network (NRN) Committee is pleased to announce that NASPAG is offering two Young Investigators Research Awards of \$1,500 each. The purpose of the grant is to enhance pediatric and adolescent gynecology care and research by encouraging the work of trainees and physicians who recently completed training.

Eligibility to Apply:

- Must be one of the following:
 - A current fellow in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology, Complex Family Planning or a related field
 - A current resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics or a related field
 - An early career physician within 2 years of completing training in the above fields
- A NASPAG member (may join after receiving the award)

Application Contents:

1. Study proposal
 - a. Page 1. Title page (institution, PI, study team)
 - i. Institutional address and fiscal authority contact (may be department financial administrator or Office of Grants and Contracts) for funds to be distributed to. The funds cannot be distributed to you directly. For your institution's knowledge, NASPAG uses bill.com for all of their payments.
 - b. Page 2. Specific aims (1 page)
 - c. Research strategy (maximum 3 pages)
 - i. A. Significance
 - ii. B. Innovation
 - iii. C. Approach (study design, methods, statistical analysis, expected outcomes, potential problems and alternative strategies, planned timeline)
 - iv. D. Future directions (impact on clinical care or how the data will be utilized)
 - d. Project Milestones Checklist
 - i. IRB submission? Yes/No
 - ii. Reviewed study design with a statistician? Yes/No/Not Applicable
 - iii. Patient recruitment started? Yes/No/Not Applicable

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- iv. Developed data collection form? Yes/No
 - v. Data collection started/completed? Yes/No
 2. Budget request and budget justification
 - a. Eligible budget items: direct costs related to supplies, participant remuneration, statistical support, equipment, travel to present project, publication costs
 - b. Restricted or Ineligible budget items: salary support for PI or mentor, indirect costs
 3. Current NIH biosketch
 - a. In your narrative, please include how receiving this grant would help achieve short- and long-term career goals.
 4. Primary mentor NIH biosketch
 5. Mentor letter of support (may be from department chair if out of training) ensuring adequate support and resources

Selected awardees will be expected to provide:

- Proof of IRB approval of project
- Progress reports to the NRN Committee every 6 months via nrn@naspag.org.
 1. Current status of the project and an updated timeline
 2. Budget update include invoice of how money was used
- Final report anticipated 2 year after receipt of grant
 - No-cost extensions may be considered on a case by case basis
- Expected to submit for presentation at an upcoming NASPAG ACRM within two years of receiving the award. If accepted for presentation, conference registration fees will be waived. However, receipt of an award does not guarantee acceptance of an oral or poster presentation.

This application is due on **October 16, 2026**.

To apply, applicants should submit their completed application to nrn@naspag.org.