Travel Award Deadline Extended! StoneLab Scientific Symposium

This meeting, co-hosted by the AUA and the Endourological Society, is focused on interdisciplinary and innovative translational research in kidney stone disease and will be held on December 6–7, 2019 at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, Maryland. The symposium will create an opportunity where premier kidney stone and nephrology researchers can come together with experts in biomedical engineering, physics, chemistry, artificial intelligence, and medical device design and development, with the aim of “thinking outside the box” in the search for advances in kidney stone treatment. The travel award application deadline is October 14, 2019.

Applying Today

New Eligibility Changes for the Urology Care Foundation’s Residency Research Award Program

After more than ten years as a successful program to support surgeon-scientist training, the Residency Research Award has been restructured to increase support for a wider community of residents interested in pursuing urologic research. Notable changes include the funding amount, allowable costs, and award duration. Full details of the award will be available in the Program Announcement when the competition opens this month. Prospective applicants may contact grantsmanager@auanet.org with questions.

Learn More

Conferences & Workshops

NIA Director’s Regional Meeting

The next National Institute of Aging (NIA) Director's Regional Meeting will take place on November 7, 2019 in Portland, Maine. This meeting is intended to provide information on existing opportunities for research and training, provide technical assistance in grant writing, solicit advice on the design of new research opportunities, and gain strategies for recruiting underrepresented students and investigators to aging research. Individuals looking to learn more about research and aging, including those new to field as well as those underrepresented in aging research, are invited to participate.
Registration Open - Novel Discoveries in Urology: Big Data to Microbiome

The Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) Annual Meeting will be held on November 7-10, 2019 at the New Orleans Downtown Marriot Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Plenary sessions will cover topics in endocrine and metabolic dysfunctions, immunology and immunotherapy, targeting benign disease, and innovative technologies.

Funding Opportunities

NIH Medical Research Scholars Programs

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP) is a comprehensive, year-long research enrichment program designed to attract the most creative, research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Student scholars engage in a closely mentored research project that matches their research interests and career goals. The application deadline is January 10, 2020.

Apply Now

Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program

As part of the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (Kids First), the NIH invites applications to submit samples from pediatric cohorts for whole genome sequencing at a Kids First-supported sequencing center. Applicants are encouraged to propose sequencing of existing pediatric cancer cohorts to elucidate the genetic contribution to childhood cancers, or to expand the range of disorders included within the Kids First Data Resource to investigate the genetic etiology of structural birth defects. The application deadline is January 31, 2020.

Apply Now

Stimulating Urology Interdisciplinary Team Opportunity Research (SUITOR) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The Stimulating Urology Interdisciplinary Team Opportunity Research (SUITOR) program is intended to promote innovative, high quality, interdisciplinary research relevant to the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). The NIDDK invites investigator-initiated research project grant applications (R01s) in specific areas of basic, translational and clinical research in benign urologic conditions and diseases where needs and opportunities for progress are particularly timely. The most recent research topic supported by the SUITOR program focused on Improving Outcomes for Urinary Incontinence. The next application deadline is February 5, 2020. Stay tuned to this important funding opportunity.
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