



College of Palliative Care Scholars Program Application Form

The AAHPM College of Palliative Care (CPC) is accepting applications from physicians, nurses, and social workers for funding to participate in the Annual Retreat and Research Symposium of the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), co-sponsored by the College of Palliative Care and the American Cancer Society (ACS), to be held September 17 – 19, 2007. Also participating in the Retreat and Research Symposium will be recipients of National Palliative Care Research Center Pilot/Exploratory Grants and Career Development Awards and recipients of American Cancer Society Palliative Care Pilot/Exploratory Grant Awards. Applicants who receive funding from NPCRC or ACS programs which will support their participation in the 2007 retreat are not eligible for funding as a CPC Scholar.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will be:

- in the midst of or have completed formal research training (e.g., research fellowship and/or doctoral degree);
- currently conducting research in palliative care;
- have an identified research mentor; and
- have at least 2 research papers on palliative care or end-of-life issues published or in press, with at least one as first author

The CPC Scholars Program is intended for individuals who are or will soon be applying for a K award or other career development award. Priority will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to an independent palliative care research career.

Timetable

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2007

Notification of awards: May 18, 2007

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Discipline: Medicine Nursing Social Work

Name and Credentials:

Job Title and Position:

Employer:

Preferred Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Please indicate whether your address is (home or office)

Phone:

Email:

MENTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

While the retreat will offer intense mentorship and learning, a successful applicant will have an identified mentor for sustained learning through the process of research grant writing and conducting research.

Mentor's Name and Credentials:

Mentor's Job Title and Position:

Mentor's Employer:

Mentor's Preferred Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Please indicate whether mentor's address is (home or office)

Mentor's Phone:

Mentor's Email:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What do you specifically hope to achieve, accomplish, or gain from being a College of Palliative Care Scholar?

2. In what specific ways do you think being a College of Palliative Care Scholar will advance your career goals?

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applicants should submit the following as WORD documents attached to an e-mail message **by February 28, 2007** to resources@aahpm.org:

- Completed application form
- Biosketch, not to exceed 4 pages (A link to the NIH Biographical Sketch template, is available at www.aahpm.org/about/scholars.html.)
- Brief, 2-page description of a current or planned research project, including topic, study questions, methodologies, and populations