



## The Global Pediatric Education Consortium 2014 Medical Education Investigator Grant

On behalf of the Global Pediatric Education Consortium, the Medical Education Investigator Grants Committee invites nominations for the *Global Pediatric Education Consortium Medical Education Investigator Grant*. The Medical Education Investigator Grant is designed to encourage early achievements of medical educators, scientists, and physician-scientists engaged in the advancement of educational and assessment strategies that will improve the quality of pediatric training worldwide. The grant encourages new and on-going research in medical education that can support the Global Pediatric Education Consortium Vision and Mission (see [www.globalpediatrics.org](http://www.globalpediatrics.org)).

One (1) grant will be presented in 2014 based upon nomination from a member of one of the Consortium Delegate Organizations. Each grant includes a \$4,000 stipend for conducting the proposed research and a maximum \$1,000 travel stipend to attend an annual Global Pediatric Summit. The grant recipients are expected to attend the annual Summit at the conclusion of their research and provide the Consortium with a research presentation. Research must be completed within 24 months of receipt of the grant.

### STIPULATIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

- ❖ The winning applicants are selected on the basis of the research proposals and their support of the GPEC Vision and Mission.
- ❖ Nominees may be new or established investigators; however, GPEC encourages the nomination of young investigators interested in medical education and assessment.
- ❖ Nominees may include current trainees (ie, residents or fellows) as well as faculty or staff in a clinical, practice, or training environment.
- ❖ Nominations are open. Members of the Grants Committee are not eligible to make nominations.
- ❖ One (1) grant will be given in 2014 and notification will be made in late January 2014 regarding the selection of the grantees.
- ❖ Grantees will have 24 months to complete their research. They will be asked to present the research work during the annual Summit meeting in the calendar year following the grant (ie, 2015 for the 2014 grant). The grantees will be reimbursed for travel expenses up to \$1,000.

- ❖ Grantees will be asked to submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal describing the research project and its findings. Guidance from the GPEC will be provided regarding journal of choice.
- ❖ The Grants Committee will be solely responsible for the selection of the grantees.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING NOMINATIONS**

1. Provide a copy of the research proposal. The proposal should describe, in three (3) pages or less, the scope of the work to be done, including a budget, methods, and expected application.
2. Include copy of candidate's Curriculum Vitae.
3. Prepare a nominator's essay. This must include a detailed explanation of the applicant's role in the research work submitted. This essay should be succinct and is limited to two (2) completed pages.
4. Include letters of support. The nominator should solicit letters no more than two (2) letters of support from established investigators in the nominee's field. These letters should provide a critical evaluation of the research proposal being submitted. Support letters are limited to two (2) completed pages.
5. If the work proposed is part of a larger on-going research initiative, include a letter of support from the senior investigator (if other than the nominator) in whose laboratory/department the nominee is working.
6. Completed nomination material and all supporting documents must be received via e-mail or mail by **1 December 2013**. Please submit all files as PDF.

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