

## American Heart Association

### Funding Opportunities

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#### **Predoctoral Fellowship** (Currently offered by: [SouthWest Affiliate](#))

Helps students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training.

\$25,000 (\$25,000 direct, \$0 indirect); 1-2 years

Deadline: July 6, 2011

#### **Clinical Research Program** (Currently offered by: [National](#))

Encourages early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities.

\$55,000 (\$50,000 direct, \$5,000 indirect); 2 years

Deadline: July 8, 2011

#### **Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Currently offered by: [SouthWest Affiliate](#))

Helps trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.

\$41,996 - \$56,036 (\$0 indirect); 2 years

Deadline: July 6, 2011

#### **Beginning Grant-In-Aid** (Currently offered by: [SouthWest Affiliate](#))

Promotes the independent status of promising beginning scientists.

\$70,000 (\$63,636 direct, \$6,364 indirect); 2 years

Deadline: July 6, 2011

#### **Scientist Development Grant** (Currently offered by: [National](#))

Supports highly promising beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by encouraging and adequately funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for successful competition as an independent investigator.

\$77,000 (\$70,000 direct, \$7,000 indirect); 4 years

Deadline: July 8, 2011

#### **Innovative Research Grant** (Currently offered by: [National](#))

To support highly innovative, high-risk, high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.

Research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. The Innovative Research Grant (IRG) promotes new ideas; therefore, proposals need not include preliminary data. However, a solid rationale for the work must be provided. Proposed work should not be the next logical step of previous work, but should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation, if successful. This program aims to provide pilot or seed funding that should lead to successful competition for additional funding beyond the pilot period.

The principal investigator (PI) is responsible for clearly and explicitly articulating the project's innovation and the potential impact on cardiovascular and stroke research.

\$75,000 (\$68,182 direct, \$6,818 indirect); 2 years

Deadline: July 8, 2011

#### **Established Investigator Award** (Currently offered by: [National](#))

To support mid-term investigators with unusual promise and an established record of accomplishments; candidates have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science as indicated by prior publication history and scientific accomplishments. A candidate's career is expected to be in a rapid growth phase.

\$80,000 (\$72,727 direct, \$7,273 indirect); 5 years

Deadline: July 8, 2011