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SPECIAL VISUAL SCIENCES RESEARCH AWARDS

A N N O U N C E M E N T

1. The Special Visual Sciences Research Awards Program, recently established by the National Eye Institute, is designed to encourage young investigators to remain active in eye research during the formative stage of their career. Under this program, awards will be made on a competitive basis to new investigators not holding other research support. To be eligible, candidates must have received a doctoral degree or have completed research or residency training no more than four years prior to the date NIH receives a completed application.
2. Awards will be made for a nonrenewable period of up to three years, in amounts not to exceed \$7,500 per year to support research projects in the clinical and basic sciences related to eye diseases and disorders of the visual system.
3. The same NIH policies, rules, and regulations which apply to the regular research grants program will govern the Special Visual Sciences Research Awards. The standard research grant application kit should be used by those who wish to be considered for this special grant. The initial merit review will be conducted by the appropriate NIH Division of Research Grants study section, and the second review will be conducted by the National Advisory Eye Council.
4. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Scientific Programs Branch  
National Eye Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
Building 31, Room 6A-47  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

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