

## College on Problems of Drug Dependence Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator 2008 Travel Awards

There is accumulating evidence that the antecedents, consequences, and mechanisms of drug abuse and dependence are not identical in males and females and that sex/gender may be an important variable in treatment and prevention outcomes. To foster research on women and sex/gender differences in all areas of drug abuse research, both human and animal, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) encourages the submission of abstracts on this topic for the 2008 annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD).

Special NIDA travel awards of up to \$750 will be available to 27 junior investigators whose CPDD abstract on women or sex/gender differences is accepted for either a poster or oral session at the 2008 annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 14-19, 2008.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate and medical students, post-doctoral students, medical residents, and investigators who are no more than five years past the doctoral degree or residency are eligible.
- Applicant **MUST** be first author on the CPDD abstract.
- Minority investigators and male investigators are especially encouraged to apply.
- Federal employees are ineligible.
- Priority may be given to those who have not previously received this award or held an R01.

### ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Follow the CPDD instructions for abstract submission (<http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu>). Then send an e-mail to Dr. Samia Noursi at [snoursi@nida.nih.gov](mailto:snoursi@nida.nih.gov) in the following format and with the required attachments:
  - E-mail Subject Line: 2008 CPDD Women & Sex/Gender Travel Award Application
  - A copy of the abstract that you submitted to CPDD.
  - Your curriculum vitae (list all NIH grant support if applicable), including your institution/work address, telephone number and e-mail address.
  - A cover letter stating (a) your eligibility, (b) your career goals, and (c) your interest in continuing to pursue research on women or sex/gender differences.
- Applications for this award must be e-mailed by **December 1, 2007**.  
[Please note that the previously announced date of January 15, 2008 has been changed to coincide with CPDD's abstract submission date of December 1, 2007.]

For additional information about this annual award, contact either  
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