Application Deadline: November 10, 2014 by 5:00 pm (no exceptions)

Program description:
• The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards are intended to provide seed dollars for young investigators and position them to compete successfully for major federal grants.
• Applicants must be full-time Miller School of Medicine faculty below the rank of Associate Professor and under the age of 45 at the time the Award begins (June 1, 2015).
• The Awards are for one year and provide up to $40,000 in direct research costs; no support for faculty salary is permitted.

Review Criteria:
The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards Review Committee considers the following aspects of the application:
• the scientific merit of the proposed studies (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation)
• the prospect that the studies supported by the Glaser Award funding will result in successful applications for a major federal grant
• the qualifications, experience and productivity of the applicant

Application instructions:
• Glaser Application: You may open the application in your web browser by clicking the link 2015 Glaser Application. Note: The on-line application has the capability for you to save your work and return at a later time. You will be given a return code (generated by the system).
• Glaser Instructions, Forms and Template Link: http://uresearch.miami.edu/funding-opportunities/internal-awards/miller-school (scroll down to the bottom of the page to the Stanley J. Glaser Research Foundation section).
• The application should be completed using Arial or Times Roman 11 pt. font and each page should have no less than 0.5 margins and adhere to the page limitations noted for each section.
• You must include the applicant’s name in the header and the project title as a footer on each page of the application.
• The application should be in the following sequence and numbered consecutively:
  1. Principal Investigator Information
     ➢ UM C#
     ➢ PI Last Name, First Name, Middle Name or Initial
     ➢ Rank
     ➢ Degrees
     ➢ Tenure Path
     ➢ PI Primary Department
     ➢ Division (if applicable)
     ➢ Phone
     ➢ E-mail (Please use your UM e-mail, i.e., jdoe@miami.edu or jdoe@med.miami.edu)
     ➢ Co-Investigators – Last Name, First Name, Rank, Department)
     ➢ Name of Department Chair
     ➢ Name of Vice-Chair
     ➢ Name of Departmental Administrator (This is the name of the post-award financial analyst that will help you with grant, if awarded).
     ➢ Time spent in research and in clinic (sliding scale) and should total 100%.
2. Regulatory Questions – Please provide protocol number, approval date, expiration date and title of approved study (if applicable).
   2. A – Has this research project been submitted to another internal/external agency?
   2. B - Human Subjects?
   2. C – Vertebrate Animals?
   2. D – Recombinant DNA?
   2. E – ESCRO?
3. Applicant Information
   3. A - Applicant’s Background
   3. B - Career Goals and Objectives
   3. C - Applicant’s Plan for Career Development/Training Activities During the Award Period
4. Abstract (not to exceed 500 words)
5. Research Plan (Note: sections 5 – 7 are provided in the “template and forms” above and should be uploaded as one complete PDF).
   5. A – Resources
   5. B – Budget and Budget Justification Note: an itemized detailed budget and justification for each category/participant should be included. The percent effort of the PI or Co-PIs (i.e., 10%) should be indicated even though no faculty salary support is allowed. When calculating the fringe benefit rate, please use the non-federal rate (link to the University fringe benefit rates).
   5. C – Biographical Sketches for Principal Investigators and each Co-Investigator (you may use a current NIH Biosketch for each PI/Co-PI accordingly) and delete the template provided.
   5. D – Research Plan (not to exceed 6 pages) of single spaced, Arial or Times Roman 11-point type with .5 margins including figures and tables.
   5. D.1 – Specific Aims/Objectives
   5. D.2 – Background and Rationale
   5. D.3 – Significance
   5. D.4 – Preliminary Data
   5. D.5 - Approach and Methods
6. Literature Cited (in addition to the 6 page limit)
7. Letters of Support/Collaboration

For any questions, please contact Karen Del Rio at kdelrio@miami.edu. Incomplete applications and applications that do not adhere to the page limitations will be returned without review.