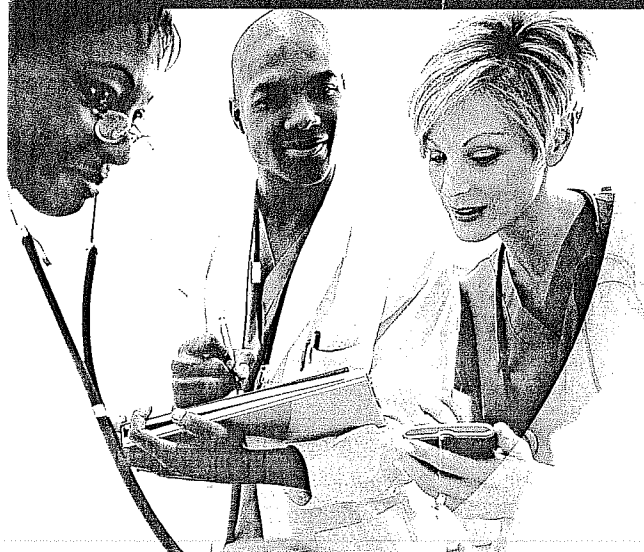


REF PRECEPTORSHIP AWARDS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Considering rheumatology as a subspecialty?

Now is the time to talk to your instructors about applying for a Preceptorship award through the ACR Research and Education Foundation.

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An expert or specialist, such as a physician, who gives practical experience and training to a student, especially of medicine or nursing. (As defined by the American Heritage Dictionary)

| | ACR REF/Abbott Health Professional Graduate Student Research Preceptorship | ACR REF/Abbott Medical Student Clinical Preceptorship | ACR REF/Abbott Medical Student Research Preceptorship | Ephraim P. Engleman Endowed Resident Research Preceptorship |
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| WHAT IS IT? | This award introduces students to rheumatology-related health care by supporting a graduate student's full-time research in the broad area of rheumatic disease during an eight-week summer program. | This award introduces students to the specialty of rheumatology by supporting a full-time mentored clinical experience. Students will complete either a four-week or eight-week program. | This award introduces students to the specialty of rheumatology by supporting a full-time mentored research experience. This is a one-year award. Students will complete an eight-week program. | This award introduces residents to the specialty of rheumatology by supporting a full-time mentored research experience. Students will complete a three month program. |
| WHO IS ELIGIBLE? | Preceptor applicants – Preceptors must be ARHP members and are responsible for selecting their own students. Preceptors must complete the online application. Students – Only students enrolled in graduate school are eligible to participate. | Preceptor applicants – Preceptors must be ACR members, are responsible for selecting their own students, and are limited to two students each summer. Preceptors must complete the online application. Students – Only students enrolled in LCME or AOA COCA accredited medical schools are eligible to participate. | Preceptor applicants – Preceptors must be ACR members, are responsible for selecting their own students, and are limited to two students each summer. Preceptors must complete the online application. Students – Only students enrolled in LCME or AOA COCA accredited medical schools are eligible to participate. | Preceptor applicants – Preceptors must be ACR members and are responsible for selecting their own residents and for approving their resident's research plan. Preceptors are limited to one resident per each three-month research experience. Preceptors must complete the online application. The Preceptor supervising the resident must be a faculty member actively engaged in basic or clinical research relevant to rheumatology with a strong current record of peer-reviewed research (NIH-RO1 level or equivalent). Residents – Residents currently enrolled in an ACGME accredited training program in internal medicine, pediatrics, or med/peds are eligible to apply (preference is given to first-year residents). |
| COMPENSATION? | \$3,500 stipend for the student plus complimentary registration and reimbursement for up to \$1,500 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting; \$1,000 to the preceptor's institution to cover related lab expenses; \$1,500 stipend for the preceptor. <i>Funding for this award is made possible through the Abbott Endowment for Rheumatology Development.</i> | Students receive \$1,500 per four-week session and receive complimentary registration and reimbursement for up to \$1,500 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting. Preceptors receive \$500 per four-week session. <i>Funding for this award is made possible through the Abbott Endowment for Rheumatology Development.</i> | Students receive \$3,000 per eight-week session and receive complimentary registration and reimbursement for up to \$1,500 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting. <i>Funding for this award is made possible through the Abbott Endowment for Rheumatology Development.</i> | The applicant must present a project budget that does not exceed \$15,000 and must be expended within one fiscal year. |

HOW TO APPLY

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY THE PRECEPTOR APPLICANT. Visit www.rheumatology.org/REF for complete information on each award, including citizenship requirements, and to apply. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2009.

RESTRICTIONS --Individuals who are personally related to the proposed student are not eligible to serve as the student's Preceptor. Other restrictions apply. Visit www.rheumatology.org/REF for complete information.

Step 1: Visit www.rheumatology.org/REF

Step 2: Have your preceptor apply online by February 1, 2009

“Being an REF award recipient has been a wonderful experience, and I would encourage any student to apply for an REF award. I expect that the knowledge I’ve gained from this experience will help me in my clinical years of medical school when I will call upon the critical thinking skills I have honed this summer to provide patients with the best care possible.” – Anna Minta, ACR REF/Abbott Medical Student Research Preceptorship