



## THE NEURORADIOLOGY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Dear Doctor Morales:

We wish to thank you for your submission for the **2008 NER Foundation/Boston Scientific Fellowship in Cerebrovascular Disease Research**. The competition for this award is extremely high, and we received a number of excellent submissions. It is our great pleasure to inform you that you are the recipient for your proposal, **"Safety of Iodinated Contrast Material in a Middle Cerebral Artery Occlusion/Reperfusion Model."** The fellowship selection was made by an anonymous group of experts from the Research Committee, and we are enclosing the reviews.

***Before funds can be disbursed, the following must be received...***

- **The Program Director or Department Chair must send a letter confirming that the applicant's proposal will be supported in full by the host institution.**
- **The IRB must send a letter approving the proposal.**

***Both letters should be addressed to the NER Foundation, and fax'd to the attention of Bonnie Mack, Awards Coordinator (630-574-0661).***

Also enclosed is another copy of the *Policies and Procedures*. We would like to highlight some important information contained in that document:

- **The scholarship has been approved for one year, beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.** A second year may be requested during the third quarter of the first year of the award. Final approval for the second year will depend on a successful demonstration of research progress.
- **The stipend will be paid directly to the Radiology Department or Institution in two installments of \$30,000 on July 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009.** Through a copy of this letter, we are advising our Director of Finance, Tina Cheng, concerning this distribution. She may be contacted at 630-574-0220 extension 225, if there are any questions.

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- This award may be transferred to another institution following approval by the NER Foundation for the designated individual provided that he/she demonstrates similar commitments by the new institution to provide and abide by the original agreement. This request must be submitted in writing to the NER Foundation at least 30 days prior to transfer. The remaining stipend will be prorated on the unused portion of the grant.
- **Bi-yearly updates due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and the 1<sup>st</sup> of July within the year of the grant must be submitted in writing to the Foundation.**
- **Participants are required to submit material on the progress and outcome of the grant for presentation at a future Annual Meeting of the ASNR, or for publication in the *AJNR*, as appropriate.**
- **Awardees are expected to submit a NIH K08 award (or another K series award) based on the research sponsored by the *NER Foundation Scholar Award in Neuroradiology Research* at the end of the period of sponsorship by the NER Foundation.** Applicants and their mentors should carefully review the requirements for K series awards on the following website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards>

You will be receiving an advance registration brochure for the *ASNR 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & NER Foundation Symposium 2008*, scheduled May 31-June 5, 2008 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. **We hope that you will be in attendance when the announcement of your award is made on Wednesday, June 4, between 10:55-11:05 AM, following the Presidential Address, and before the Annual Business Meeting.** You are not required to make a presentation or acceptance speech at this session. Announcement of your award will also be on the ASNR website ([www.asnr.org](http://www.asnr.org)), and in our pre-meeting membership mailing.

Congratulations, and good luck on your challenging research! It is our hope that these funds serve to assist you in furthering your career in academic neuroradiology.

Yours sincerely,

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*NER Foundation Chair*

Colin P. Derdeyn, M.D.  
*ASNR Research Committee Co-Chair*

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Enclosures

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