

# Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Future Dental Researcher Fellowship

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## Overview

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's grant and programmatic activities are intended to have a positive impact on the oral health of at least 5 million children over the next five years.

In order to improve child oral health for years to come, HSHC will help develop the next generation of dental researchers, and invest in their careers, with the HSHC-AAPD Future Dental Researcher Fellowship. This Fellowship will support the careers of third-year investigators focusing their research on the study of dental care programs targeting underserved/limited access child populations.

The pilot initiative would provide one qualified investigator with up to \$75,000 a year for three years. Funding is awarded July 1, 2011.

## Use of Funds

The Fellow will receive financial support from HSHC and mentoring from his/her sponsoring institution.

Indirect project costs will not be funded.

## Qualifications

Eligible Fellowship candidates will:

- 1) Qualified applicants/organizations are limited to individuals affiliated with programs that are accredited by either the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC).
- 2) Have access to an established, funded dental researcher on site (on campus) to serve as his/her Mentor.
- 3) Have institutional commitment and access to space, start up funding etc.

## Requirements & How to Apply

To be considered for support, qualified applicants/organizations must:

- ✓ Complete the Future Dental Researcher Fellowship Letter of Intent (LOI)
- ✓ Provide organization / project audit or other supporting financial information
- ✓ Submit LOI and audit to Tracey Schilligo at [tschilligo@aapd.org](mailto:tschilligo@aapd.org) by September 1, 2010. Please note that attachment size should not exceed 3MB. If the attachment is larger than 3 MB, please contact Tracey Schilligo at (312) 337-2169 for alternative submission options.

***\*\*\*If you do not receive a receipt of email from Tracey Schilligo within 24 hours of submitting your grant LOI, then your submission did not go through.***

## Limitations

HSHC will award one three-year Fellowship beginning July 2011. Future Fellowships will be determined based on the success of the initial program and available funds. Fellowship(s) applications from qualified individuals may be denied due to funding limitations. Once made, all Fellowship decisions are final. Denied Fellowship applicants are encouraged to resubmit in the future as long as they meet Fellowship eligibility requirements.

*If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact Tracey Schilligo, Grant Management & Corporate Relations Coordinator, at [tschilligo@aapd.org](mailto:tschilligo@aapd.org) or (312) 337-2169.*