

Grant Title: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Area of Research: Autism research for new investigators.

Application Deadlines: *Pre-proposal:* March 3, 2006; *Invited Full Proposals:* June 9, 2006
(TBA for the 2007 competition)

Amount: \$40,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years.

Length of Support: 1-2 years.

Eligible applicants: Applicants must be no more than four years out of an M.D. or Ph.D. program and work under the supervision of an established investigator. The mentor need not be directly involved in autism research, but must provide a research environment in which the young investigator can perform research with direct relevance to autism.

Foundation: Cure Autism Now Foundation

Summary: This grant was created to encourage the brightest new scientists to enter the field of autism research. Autism Now seeks promising young scientists to enter the field of autism research. Funding is available at a maximum of \$80,000 for two-year awards (\$40,000 per year) in postdoctoral fellowship support (\$1,000 per year may be used for conferences). Indirect costs are not supported by Young Investigator Awards.

Detailed Information:

http://www.cureautismnow.org/site/c.bhLOK2PILuF/b.1192107/k.77E7/Young_Investigator_Awards.htm

Grant Title: PILOT RESEARCH AWARDS

Area of Research: To encourage innovative approaches towards elucidating the causes, prevention and appropriate therapy of autism and to encourage talented new scientists to make their careers in autism research

Application Deadlines: *Pre-proposal:* March 3, 2006; *Invited Full Proposals:* June 9, 2006 (TBA for the 2007 competition)

Amount: \$60,000 per year for a maximum of two years.

Length of Support: 1-2 years

Eligible applicants: These awards are available to investigators at any stage in their career.

Foundation: Cure Autism Now Foundation

Summary: Cure Autism Now seeks to support established investigators from within as well as outside of the field of autism. Research proposals targeting promising hypotheses, using innovative approaches and technologies are a priority. In addition, we encourage studies focused on generating preliminary data or replication of previous findings, leading to larger studies and federal funding. Funding is available at a maximum of \$120,000 for 2 year awards (\$60,000 per year). Indirect costs are limited to 10%.

Detailed Information:

http://www.cureautismnow.org/site/c.bhLOK2PILuF/b.1192483/k.558C/Pilot_Research_Awards.htm