



## 2008-2009 Junior Faculty Support Opportunities

### Faculty Fellowship Programs

The Harvard Medical School (HMS) Office for Diversity and Community Partnership (ODCP) and the Harvard Catalyst: Clinical and Translational Science Center are pleased to announce the following two faculty fellowship programs designed to provide training and support for junior faculty and to increase the presence of underrepresented minority researchers within the higher ranks of the Faculty of Medicine:

#### **Office for Diversity and Community Partnership (DCP) Faculty Fellowship**

A two-year, non-degree Faculty Fellowship Program for HMS junior faculty that enables them to pursue activities that promote their professional development as researchers, and clinicians/teachers and that will lead to their advancement within the Harvard system. The Program will provide two years of fellowship support in the amount of \$50,000 per year intended to provide release time to conduct an individual, mentored research project, to participate in Fellowship-related activities, to meet regularly with their mentors, and to present research findings at the annual Minority Health Policy Meeting.

#### **Harvard Catalyst Clinical and Translational Science Center**

#### **Program for Faculty Development and Diversity (PFDD) Faculty Fellowship**

A two-year, non-degree Faculty Fellowship Program for Harvard junior faculty is designed to address faculty need for additional support to conduct clinical and/or translational research and to free junior faculty from clinical and teaching demands at a key point in their career development. Each Fellow will receive \$100,000 over a two-year period to support their scholarly efforts. Fellows are required to devote appropriate time toward the development of their academic career and are expected to meet regularly with their mentors, and present at the annual Minority Health Policy Meeting.

- **Faculty Fellowship Eligibility**

Doctoral degree (e.g. MD, PhD, DO, DMD, DDS). HMS appointment for DCP Fellowship or Harvard appointment for Catalyst Fellowship at the level of instructor or assistant professor. Applications will also be considered from clinical or research fellows who are in the process of appointment or promotion to instructor and/or assistant professor at HMS (DCP) or Harvard (Catalyst).

- **Faculty Fellowship Application**

Application process includes a statement of research, identification of a mentor, a letter of support from a department chair documenting a commitment to the applicant's career advancement within HMS and final review and selection by a committee consisting of senior HMS faculty and HMS-affiliated hospital CEOs.

- **Application Due Date:**

~~Wednesday, November 19, 2008~~ (Deadline Date extended to Wednesday, December 10, 2008)

- **Acceptance Notification Date:**

~~Thursday, January 15, 2009~~ (Notification Date extended to Friday, January 30, 2009)

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### **Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Minority Supplements**

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is pleased to announce-sponsored funding opportunities through the Disparities in Cancer: Faculty Diversity Funding Program, part of the DF/HCC Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities Faculty Diversity Funding Program (IECD). A primary goal of the IECD is to recruit and support

faculty from underrepresented racial/ethnic or disadvantaged backgrounds (URM) and faculty focused on cancer disparities research.

Below is a grant mechanism to assist in this effort.

**Pilot Projects Program for Current URM Faculty**

Pilot Projects Program is designed to invest in current faculty who would benefit from additional support; applications accepted on a rolling basis. The funding source is DF/HCC's NCI-funded Cancer Core Support Grant (CCSG). Eligible DF/HCC faculty may apply for a CCSG-funded pilot project of up to \$75K for one year. The proposed pilot project must: (1) be in an area of cancer research that is a priority to the DF/HCC; (2) have achievable scientific goals that will provide the pilot data needed for extramural funding; and (3) have a high likelihood of leading to peer reviewed funding. To apply: submit a letter of support from the primary mentor and a 3-5 page research proposal describing the pilot project, the rationale for funding, and identifying the mentoring plan, a detailed budget, and CV.

- **Eligibility**  
To be eligible for the mechanism, the submitting faculty member must:  
Be a member of the DF/HCC. Be within first three years of faculty appointment (assistant professor or higher rank). Have or create a mentoring committee comprised of senior mentors who will meet with the awardee on a quarterly basis and provide on-going feedback and support. Agree to be overseen by the K12 review committee, which will meet with the candidate annually to provide input and support.
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