GENERAL INFORMATION
The objective of the Northeastern Section Young Investigators Research Grant is to support start-up research programs of young faculty members. All candidates must have an M.D. or D.O. degree and have completed clinical training in Urology. Applicants must be within the first 5 years of their appointment as a faculty member in a Urology program within the geographic area of the Northeastern Section. It is anticipated that the awardee and the awardee’s institution will be active participants in Northeastern Section Annual meetings and that he/she will submit abstracts for presentation for at least three of the next four Section meetings.

GRANT
The applicant may apply for a maximum of $30,000 (US) for a period of one year. This grant is not intended for multi-year applications or renewals. The funding must not be used as salary support or travel or other indirect costs but must be used exclusively for clinical or basic research in Urology. The funds may be used to supplement support from other funding sources. The number of scholarships available each year may vary.

CONDITIONS
1. The applicant must have a recent (within 5 years) faculty appointment at an institution within the geographic area of the Northeastern Section.
2. The applicant and the host institution must agree to accept the grant without any indirect costs being included.
3. Recipients are expected to present the results of their research at the Northeastern Section Annual Meeting as well as at other national and international meetings and to submit their work for publication in peer-reviewed journals. Support from the Northeastern Section should be acknowledged in the presentations and publications.
4. A progress report must be sent to the Scholarship Research Committee of the Northeastern Section prior to the next Annual Meeting of the Section.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS
The completed application must be sent as one PDF file and received by July 31, 2020 via email to info@nsaua.org. Applications received as multiple documents will not be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS
The Section’s Scholarship Committee will review all complete applications and will objectively review each application and rank each application based on the following criteria: 1) Commitment to academic urology, 2) Statement of specific aims, 3) Design/methodology, 4) Author’s record of publications, 5) Contributions to the Section/AUA, and 6) Strength of support from Program Chair.

The Committee makes grant funding recommendations to the Section’s Board of Directors which makes final grant funding decisions immediately prior to the Section’s Annual Scientific Meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION
The following are the headings that should be included in the research proposal:

1) Statement of Specific Aims
2) Literature and Background
3) Recent Relevant Research by Applicant and Mentor
4) Hypothesis(es)
5) Design and Methodology
6) Analysis of Data
7) Budget (include other sources of funding if $30,000 is not sufficient to complete the project)
8) Summary

In addition the following must accompany the application:

a) Evidence of appropriate Ethics Committee approval or application for approval must be included
b) Letter of support and commitment from the Chair of the Department/Division indicating the level of institutional and university support
c) Letter of support from a research mentor, accompanied by a limited CV
d) Two Letters of Recommendation, at least one from an external source

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT
Grant awardees will be notified prior to the Section Annual Meeting and are expected to attend the meeting where announcements and promotions of this program are made.
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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

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Email: info@nsaua.org

Full Name: ____________________________________________
Citizenship: __________________ Date of Birth: _______________
Institution: ____________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________
Telephone: (Work) ___________________(Home) ___________________
Fax: ___________________ E-mail: ___________________________

Curriculum Vitae. (Please attach)

Research Experience: (A brief description of work in which the applicant has participated):

Name of Institution and Department where applicant will conduct his/her research/academic activities:

Academic rank to be held by the applicant during tenure of research:

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Department Division Chairman:

Research Proposal (not to exceed 6 pages) Headings should include:
Statement of Specific Aims; Literature and Background; Recent Relevant Research by Applicant and Mentor;
Hypothesis(es); Design and Methodology; Analysis of Data; Budget (include other sources of funding if $30,000 is not sufficient to complete the project); and Summary.

Other Grants, including those pending. Indicate source, amount requested and amount received:

Briefly describe the mentorship, environment and research facilities:

Briefly describe your long term career plans and research objectives:

Should my application be successful, I agree to respect and follow the regulations that govern this Grant.

Signature of Candidate: ___________________________ Date: ______________

I am aware of, and will adhere to, the conditions of the Young Investigator Research Grant.

Signature of Dept./Division Chairman: ____________________________________________

Print Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________
Signature of Institutional Administrator: ____________________________
Print Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Funding should be sent to: ____________________________

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