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Physician Nutrition Specialist Award

2010 APPLICATION

Due: November 2, 2009

This document includes a description of the ASN Physician Nutrition Specialist Award, a list of requirements for the selected winners and the application form (pages 3 and 4). Please read and complete this application in its entirety before submitting to ASN; incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Questions about the program or application process may be directed to Ryan Cliche at reliche@nutrition.org or call 301-634-7076.

About the ASN Physician Nutrition Specialist Award

The award provides a \$30,000 salary stipend to support the educational role of an academic physician who is focusing his/her career in nutrition. The award can be renewed competitively for a second year, contingent on demonstrated progress during the first year and on availability of funds. Only one candidate per institution will be considered.

Eligibility Requirements

The recipient of this award must:

- Have a leadership role in developing, sustaining, and strengthening nutrition education programs for medical students, residents, and practicing physicians in her or his institution.
- Be committing at least 50% of her or his time and effort to academic nutrition programs including clinical and educational activities.
- Have a full-time faculty appointment in a primary care clinical department with the rank of assistant professor or above at an accredited school of medicine in the United States, its territories, or its possessions.
- Receive at least \$10,000 matching salary funds from the dean of his or her school of medicine per year of the award or/and a commitment to maintain the program at the same or greater level of support for a minimum period that matches the duration of the award.
- Be a member of ASN (or be eligible for membership and have submitted an application) and commit to being an active participant in ASN.

- Be board eligible in nutrition (American Board of Nutrition).

Selected winners will need to provide ASN with the following:

- Permission to highlight the award winner’s work for ASN promotional purposes in print, online and live media.
- A high-resolution headshot photo for print and website promotion of the Physician Nutrition Specialist Award.
- A detailed progress report for April 2010 on the development of the approved use of funds outlined in your original ASN Physician Nutrition Specialist Award application.
- A presentation of an updated report on your implementation and impact at the 2011 ASN Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, April 9-13, in Washington, DC.

Program Timeline

Dates/Deadlines	Program Activity
November 1, 2009	Completed applications and materials due to ASN
January 31, 2010	Winners notified by ASN
February 2010	Winners send headshot for ASN promotional materials and web site.
April 24-28, 2010	Recognition at Awards Ceremony at ASN Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Anaheim, CA
May 2010	ASN provides first half of award (\$15,000) to winners
October 31, 2010	Deadline to submit interim progress report of program achievements.
November 2010	ASN provides second half of award (\$15,000) after receipt of progress report
April 9-13, 2011	Winner presentation of the implementation and impact of the program/project at the 2011 ASN Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, April 9-13, in Washington, DC



Application Form

Instructions:

Please complete the fields and provide information for the following five sections (marked Section A, B, C, D and E). Type your answers under separate cover, put your full name at the top of each page, number each page (e.g., Page 1 of 9), and identify your responses by section (e.g., B1. Education, training, etc.). *All items must be answered in full before the application may be processed.*

Send completed applications and all requested accompanying documents **by no later than November 2, 2009**, to:

American Society for Nutrition
Attn: Ryan Cliche, Clinical Nutrition Internship Program
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3998

Questions about the program or application process may be directed to Ryan Cliche at rcliche@nutrition.org or call 301-634-7076.

SECTION A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____ Division: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Authorized Institutional Representative (Can verify \$10,000 or more in matching salary funds and pledges to continuing support of the indicated nutrition education program):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I have reviewed and approved this application as submitted.

Signed,

Applicant

Date

Authorized Institutional Representative

Date



SECTION B: BACKGROUND INFORMATION (maximum total of four pages for this section):

1. Education, training, board certification/eligibility, honors
2. Extent of professional commitments other than in nutrition
3. Stability of current academic appointment
4. Salary, including sources and projected future sources (*This information is for the use of the PNS Selection Committee only and will be held in strictest confidence*).
5. Projected impact of this award on candidates' career
6. Extent of current academic nutrition activities (include clinical; research; community; national
7. service; and administration – *do not include education*)
8. Status of membership in ASN

SECTION C: NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAMS (maximum total of three pages)

1. Candidate's current nutrition education activities and his/her role in overall nutrition education activities of the institution
2. Candidate's planned nutrition education activities, including anticipated impact of this award

Note: The novelty, impact of the level of nutritional awareness and knowledge among physicians in that institution, as well as the degree to which the plan enhances the candidate's position as an important person in nutrition education at the institution, will be considered.

SECTION D: INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION (maximum total of two pages)

1. Current support for nutrition programs (especially nutrition education for medical students or residents)
2. Current institutional support for the candidate
3. Projected future support for candidate and nutrition programs, including impact of this award

SECTION E: OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS

Please attach:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Letter of support from the dean of your medical school stating the commitment to provide at least \$10,000/yr in matching salary funds and to the continuing support of the nutrition education program at present or higher levels
3. Up to 3 other letters of support from individuals with a leadership role in your institution's educational, clinical and primary care programs

Questions?

Contact Ryan Cliche at rcliche@nutrition.org or call 301-634-7076.

