

**AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pediatrics  
RFA: Research Support Awards • 2010**

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**Aim:** The Section will accept applications for research funding designed to provide assistance for the design of new clinical research studies. The specific goal is to support faculty members as they transition studies from concept to design and then to implementation. Possible uses of the award include consultation services for biostatistics or study design, database development, or data analysis. Applications are open to members of the Section who have a full time appointment at a university or medical center.

**Amount:** A maximum of four awards in the amount of \$2500 will be available (direct costs only).

Applications should be in the following format:

- 1) A Cover Page. This will be included in an email notice to be distributed to Section members in December 2009. The Cover Page attached to this notice is for information only.
- 2) Project Summary (describe the overall project being proposed; 2 pages total)
  - Specific Aims
  - Background and Significance
  - Research Plan
  - Budget (state what the award amount will be used for and how it will help with the overall project)
- 3) PI's Biosketch (2 pages, use NIH format)

Application information and the Cover Page will be distributed electronically. Completed applications should be submitted to the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatrics by email. Send the completed application as a Word file to Nalin Gupta MD PhD at:

**[guptan@neurosurg.ucsf.edu](mailto:guptan@neurosurg.ucsf.edu)**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

Applications will be reviewed by the Research Committee of the Section and announced at the AANS meeting in 2010.

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**Cover Page**

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Applicant's Name (last, first):

Degree(s):

Current Title or Position:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

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Project Title:

Amount Requested:

List Other Sources of Funding Available for this Project:

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Investigator's Assurance:

I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress and expense reports if a grant is awarded as a result of this application. I also agree to abide by the budgetary and other requirements as described in the instructions provided with the application.

I understand that as a condition of my receiving a Research Support Award, I am required to submit a written report (1 page), of the progress achieved through the awarding of these funds, at the conclusion of the award period.

Date

Applicant's Signature

*Attach Research Plan (2 pages) and Biosketch (2 pages) to this Cover Page*