

Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust Melanoma Research Grant Program

Short description of the award and the fellowship

Harry Lloyd (1926–1997) had great passion for helping others achieve their dreams. Through his support many received opportunities and attained successes beyond their imagination. Prior to his death caused by melanoma cancer, Mr. Lloyd established The Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust with a primary mission to contribute to melanoma research.

In 2003, The Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust established a melanoma advisory committee to assist the seven trustees in identifying and reviewing melanoma research grant requests. In five years, the trust has provided 57 melanoma research grants totaling more than \$6 million.

There are three categories of grants:

Career Development - to be used for salary support for promising young melanoma investigators (MD or PhD).

Basic Research - to gain new biological insights into melanoma development or progression.

Translational Research - to fund clinically important melanoma research.

Awards are in the range of \$100,000.

Eligibility for Application

No more than one application per institution in each of the three grant type categories will be funded. Applications from non-profit organizations are eligible. The funding is considered a research grant, and the funds cannot be applied to institutional overhead, indirect costs, or other organizational levies. Recipients will use animals in research only when non-animal options are not available and when the use of animals helps answer significant scientific questions. Embryonic or fetal cell culture tissues systems usage is prohibited as in any research project funded by the Lloyd Trust. The use of transgenic animal models in which human genes are inserted into the germ line requires advanced approval by the trust.

Application Deadline

The deadline is Monday, February 15, 2010.

Web-site:

<http://hjltrust.org/grants.htm>