

Young Investigators Initiative

Call for Submissions

- Deadline for submissions, July 15, 2016
- Workshop November 4-6, 2016

The United State Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI) and Bone and Joint Canada are dedicated to raising public awareness and to increasing research of musculoskeletal diseases. This career development and grant mentoring program is open to promising junior faculty, senior fellows or post-doctoral researchers nominated by their department or division chairs seeking to pursue a career in clinical or basic research. It is also open to senior fellows or residents that are doing research and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed. Basic and clinical investigators, without or with training awards, are invited to apply. Investigators selected to take part in the program attend two workshops, 12-18 months apart, and work with faculty between workshops to develop their grant applications. The next workshop is scheduled to take place November 4-6, 2016 in Toronto, Ontario. The unique aspect of this program is the opportunity for attendees to maintain a relationship with a mentor until their application is funded. To apply for this workshop the applicants must provide the below listed documentation. For more detailed instructions, please refer to www.usbji.org/programs/yii/call-for-applications.

Application

1. Letter of nomination from division or department chair indicating pledge to cover costs for roundtrip airfare for attendance at the two workshops, hotel room costs for two workshops and the registration fee for the full program if the candidate is accepted. Fee schedule for the full program; \$1,000 if candidate is a member of an USBJI member organization and \$1,500 for non-members. Click on links for listing of USBJI Founding Members and Participating Members. The full program includes two Young Investigator workshops, with participants spending two (2) days at each workshop.
2. Letter of support from institutional research mentor.
3. One or two page document with program title, specific aims and outline of a proposed grant application from the participant, making sure to note applicant's name.
4. Curriculum vitae of the applicant, to include complete contact details, and discipline specialization.
5. The application is due by July 15, 2016.
6. Submit applications on-line via www.usbji.org/yii-grant-mentoring-program-young-investigator/register by completing the on-line application and uploading the 4 documents noted above.