

NEW YORK CHAPTER



*The mission
of the
New York Chapter
of the
Arthritis
Foundation
is to improve lives
through leadership
in the prevention,
control, and cure
of arthritis and
related diseases.*

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Arthritis Foundation**

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Request for Applications for Doctoral Dissertation Award 2008

General Information

The purpose of the Doctoral Dissertation Award is to advance the research training of arthritis health professionals working in the New York Chapter region in their investigative or clinical teaching careers related to the rheumatic diseases.

Doctoral Dissertation Awards are designed for predoctoral students entering the research phase of their programs. The research project must be related to arthritis management, comprehensive patient care in rheumatology practice, or arthritis research. Suitable studies include, but are not limited to, functional, behavioral, nutritional, educational, occupational, or epidemiological aspects of patient care and management. *Drug studies and laboratory in vitro studies are not appropriate.*

Doctoral Dissertation Awards are for an amount up to \$10,000 for one year. Grants begin July 1, 2008, and end June 30, 2009.

Applications must be submitted electronically through the proposalCENTRAL on-line application system. You can access proposalCENTRAL at <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/> Once you register on Proposal Central, choose the Arthritis Foundation (Grant Maker) NEW YORK CHAPTER Doctoral Dissertation Award (Program) from the “Grant Opportunities” section.

The Arthritis Foundation now requires all applications to be submitted electronically, through proposalCENTRAL. You must also PRINT AND MAIL the original Signature Page with all signatures to the Arthritis Foundation National Office, Research Department, and PRINT AND MAIL one (1) copy of the Signature Page to the Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter office, by February 8, 2008.