



Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation

Research Career Development Awards

There are two Career Development Awards offered through the Foundation. Only one application is necessary to apply for either the Storm Cat or the Elaine Klein Development Award.

The **Storm Cat Award** is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one year salary supplement of \$15,000. This program is restricted to one award per year and is named in honor of the famous Thoroughbred stallion at Overbrook Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Lucy Young Hamilton, whose family owns Overbrook, is a member of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's board of directors.

The **Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award** is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one year salary supplement of \$15,000. This program is restricted to one award per year and is named in memory of a renowned horsewoman and her late husband, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder. The grant is funded by \$15,000 donations by the Klein family.

The criteria for either award is as follows:

The applicant must be working under the supervision of a tenured faculty member who is responsible for directing the post-graduate fellowship experience. By approving an applicant for an award, the university agrees to provide equipment, facilities, and any other support consistent with the successful completion of the project.

The long-term goal of this annual program is to spur development of potential career researchers by allowing post-graduate and post-residency students to further their experience with techniques and general research methods in areas under investigation by their institutions. Preference will be given to post-residency fellows and PhD Students nearing completion of their program with a record of publication and production. In addition, the proposed program should have sufficient importance and impact that the continuation of study by the recipient would show promise for a long term research career.

The Foundation's Research Advisory Committee will review applications and make a recommendation as to the best candidate to the Foundation's full Board of Directors. The deadline for applications is November 1st each year, (or the first business day of the month, should the 1st be over the weekend). The recipient will be announced in late February or early March of the following year.