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## APA 2011 Young Investigator Award Opportunities

The APA Board of Directors will announce this summer the 2011 award cycle of the Academic Pediatric Association Young Investigator Award (YIA) Program. The Program provides awards of up to \$10,000 or \$15,000 (depending upon the specific program) for research by fellows or junior faculty related to child health promotion, health services research, teaching, or patient care. Projects must be consistent with the goals of the APA; preference is given to projects that have the potential to lead to further studies.

Projects supported by the YIA Program, as well as the start dates, numbers of awards available, and funding amounts, vary according to the specific program. The four award categories are:

- The APA YIA Program broadly funds projects in health services research, medical education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, hospitalist medicine, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, and other general pediatric clinical research domains.
- The APA YIA Program supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) funds either (a) studies that involve quality improvement, or (b) analysis of existing datasets (e.g., the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, HCUP KID, SED and related products, or CAHPS) without collection of new data.
- The APA YIA Program supported by The Commonwealth Fund supports studies focused on improving preventive and developmental services for young children 0-5 years old.
- The APA Bright Futures YIA Program supported by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau in partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics funds projects aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of and research base for health supervision in primary care.

The YIA Program involves a two-step selection process. A two-page initial proposal will be due in October 2011, and a select group will be invited to submit full proposals. Exact dates will be available in the summer of 2010.

Information about the YIA 2011 cycle will be posted on the APA website at [www.academicped.org](http://www.academicped.org) by June 2010. Please share this information with your fellows and junior faculty. It isn't too soon to get them thinking about possible proposals!

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