

## **SANOFI-AVENTIS/ISTH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

At the 2009 Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH), two Sanofi-Aventis/ISTH research fellowships will be awarded, one for basic research and one for clinical research, to support studies in the field of thrombosis, specifically on the subject of

### **“Cancer and Thrombosis.”**

This unconditional award is intended to support young scientists pursuing a career in thrombosis research. The grant is contingent upon competitive approval by a jury working under the auspices of the Awards Committee of the ISTH and the XXII Congress of the ISTH. Support for a second year is contingent upon acceptance of the Fellow's timely submission of his/her first-year progress report. There is no provision for further support beyond two years. Medical or science graduates who received a doctoral degree (e.g., MD, PhD, Pharm D) no earlier than July 1, 2003, may apply. The Fellow must be affiliated with an established investigator in the field, who must indicate willingness to provide the facilities and guidance for the research. Salary stipend of US \$20,000 per year will be made by ISTH directly to the Fellow's sponsoring institution.

### **Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1, 2009.**

Application forms are available at the web site of the  
XXII Congress: [www.isth2009.com](http://www.isth2009.com) or the ISTH: [www.isth.org](http://www.isth.org).

Electronic submission to:

ISTH Awards Committee, at [headquarters@isth.org](mailto:headquarters@isth.org)

Applications must be supported by the following documents:

- Statement of support from the Sponsor/Mentor.
- Acceptance of program by the Director/Chair of the host department.
- Where applicable, a copy of the approval from the institutional ethical committee for research involving humans or animals.

Follow-up requirements include:

- Research must conform to good clinical practice guidelines.
- Interim report to the Awards Committee by July 1, 2010, which includes progress summary and proposed research for the second year.
- Abstract of research results submitted for presentation at the XXIII Congress of the ISTH (2011).
- Final research report by June 31, 2011, to the Awards Committee of the ISTH.
- Acknowledgement of the Fellowship Award in relevant publications or presentations.
- Provide two reprints of each publication to the Awards Committee of the ISTH.

Any suitable university department or similar institution may serve as host, but changes in a Fellow's research project supervisor requires notification to the Awards Committee. The Fellow shall be responsible for taxes and insurance relative to the stipend award. The Award does not constitute an employer-employee relationship between Sanofi-Aventis and the Fellow or between ISTH and the Fellow. By submitting this application, the Fellow represents that he or she is not currently debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded by government agencies from receiving federal contracts. In the event that the Fellow leaves the institution, he or she must notify ISTH immediately; transfer of the project is subject to approval by the ISTH. As a condition of Sanofi-Aventis providing the grant for the Fellowship Award, the Fellow and sponsoring institution agree that Sanofi-Aventis will be provided with a full report of the research after the two-year Fellowship is completed.