**CAP FOUNDATION GRANT/AWARD APPLICATION**

**Name of Grant/Award** (choose 1)

[ ]  Informatics Award

[ ]  Leadership Development Award

[ ]  Translational Diagnostics Advanced Training Grant

[ ]  John H. Rippey Grant for Laboratory Quality Assurance

**Applicant Full Name** (with credentials):

**Address**:

**City**:       **State:**       **Zip:**

**Cell number**:

**Email**:

**Institution Name:**

**Address:**

**City**:       **State:**       **Zip:**

Applicant Signature Date

**To be completed by pathology residents:**

Pathology Residency Start Date Expected Completion Date

Signature of Program Director/Department Chair Date

All documents must be typed.  There are three (3) methods to submit an application:

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Questions? For more information about any CAP Foundation awards or grants, contact Leah Noparstak at 800-323-4040 ext. 7438.

**Leadership Development Award** –Introduces young pathologists to the specialty’s issues and leadership opportunities at the institutional, local, state, and national levels. Funding up to $1,200 is available for pathology residents to attend the Fall **or** Spring Residents Forum Meeting **and/or** the annual CAP Policy Meeting.

Please include the following with your completed application:

1. An essay, up to 750 words, discussing:
* Your interest in developing leadership skills
* Your interest in issues influencing pathology and patient care
* Your goals for attending the Residents Forum meeting or CAP Policy Meeting (eg, I would like to achieve the following…)
* Your plan to share and apply knowledge gained
* Why the CAP Foundation financial support is necessary
1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

**Informatics Award** - Provides exposure to real-world, practical informatics applications and aids in understanding the pathologist’s information management role and its impact on improving patient care.

Funding up to $1,200 is available for pathology residents to attend the CAP’s annual meeting and focus their meeting experience and learning on the field of informatics.

Please include the following with your completed application:

1. An essay, up to 750 words, discussing your:
* Your expressed interest in influencing the direction of informatics in patient care
* Your goals for attending CAP’s Annual Meeting informatics courses (eg, I would like to achieve the following…)
* Your plan to share and apply knowledge gained
* Why the CAP Foundation financial support is necessary

***\*\*****If you submitted an abstract to the CAP’s Annual Meeting - please include the title, area of focus, and if acceptance was granted/not granted in your essay document.*

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

**Translational Diagnostics Advanced Training Elective** –Offers pathologists-in-training hands-on exposure to ways in which novel histopathology-based diagnostic assays are developed. Funding up to $5,000 is available to support travel and living expenses during the four-week training period.

Please include the following with your completed application:

1. A letter of recommendation and documentation from the director of the applicant’s residency program indicating that salary and benefits will be supported during the award period.
2. A narrative, not to exceed two pages, describing:
* Applicant’s interest in translational diagnostic testing, why this experience is desired, and how it will enhance training in pathology
* Description of any previous experience that will be helpful to fulfill the elective objectives
* Benefit to society and the practice of pathology that this experience will provide
* Plan to share the information learned and details of the experience with colleagues
* Why the CAP Foundation financial support is needed and what other means of support are available
1. Curriculum Vitae