

APA/Aetna YIA Program FAQs

- 1. Can a YIA applicant apply for 2 different awards in same funding cycle?**

Yes, applicants may submit more than one proposal provided that each addresses a different Aetna Foundation priority area of research. Only one award, however, will be given per Principal Investigator per year.
- 2. What is the definition of young investigator?**

Young investigators are defined as: 1) faculty members who are no more than five years out from completion of all training as of the date letters of intent are due; 2) fellows; or 3) residents.
- 3. My institution requires I include indirect costs. Is this acceptable?**

Indirect costs are not acceptable and will not be considered.
- 4. Can I include funds for a statistician in my budget?**

Yes, direct costs for statisticians are acceptable, as long as they are properly justified in the proposal.
- 5. Where do I send my proposal?**

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Applications must be submitted through the APA website at the following link:
<http://www.academicped.org/members/aetnayia/index.cfm>
- 6. To whom should letters be addressed?**

Letters should be addressed to Glenn Flores, MD, Chair, APA Young Investigator Award Program, 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean, VA 22101. Please note, that letters need to be uploaded on the submission website with all required elements of the proposal.
- 7. What format should I use for my biosketch?**

The biographical sketch should follow the standard NIH biosketch form. For this purpose, the biosketch is not to exceed two pages. The form can be found at the following site: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketch.doc>; instructions for filling it out can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketchsample.doc>
- 8. I am not an APA member; can I still submit a letter of intent?**

Yes, as long as your letter of intent is preceded by an application for APA membership. It is possible to submit an application for membership at http://www.academicped.org/aboutUs/about_membership_application.cfm
Please note the APA application for membership process may take up to two business days. Time must be allowed for this prior to the submission deadline.