

Wilderness Medical Society: Charles S. Houston, Herbert N. Hultgren, and Research in Training Awards

Website: <http://wms.org/research/grants.asp>

Criteria: The successful applicant will submit a project proposal likely to result in a substantive contribution to the field of wilderness and environmental medicine. The successful applicant will be expected to conduct a well-defined project during the ensuing year and present an abstract of his/her findings at the 2008 or 2009 WMS Annual Meeting.

A wide variety of research projects are acceptable for submission, including clinical investigation, laboratory ("basic") science, epidemiological surveys, development of new techniques or novel application of existing techniques, improvements in equipment design or use, public information, and injury prevention. Projects may be part of existing research programs, but should be easily distinguishable as a separate component. It is expected that projects will result in an article for publication in the peer-reviewed medical literature.

Application: Please submit the proposal, according to the required format, electronically to Tom DeLoughery delought@ohsu.edu and Jonna Barry Jonna@wms.org by January 15, 2009. Applicants will be notified by February 10, 2009.

Budget: WMS Research Grant funding is available for materials, supplies, non-capital equipment (less than \$500), related to the project. Expenses for travel to the WMS Annual Meeting will be provided to the winner in order to present findings of their research project and should not be included in the budget. The amount of funding is up to \$5,000 (in US Dollars) for the **Houston Award**, \$6,000 (in US Dollars) for the **Research in Training Award**, and \$7,000 (in US Dollars) for the **Hultgren Award**.

Letter of Support: The Houston and Research in Training applicants must have at least one letter of support from a faculty sponsor included with the application. If appropriate for the proposed study, other letters of support from collaborators, institutions where the research is to be performed, or co-sponsoring funding agencies are encouraged.