

# Funding Opportunity for Junior Investigators

## Call for Applications

**The Thomas H. Maren Junior Investigator Fund** provides seed money for promising young investigators in the College of Medicine. Award amount is **\$40,000 per year** for two years (2<sup>nd</sup> year contingent on 1<sup>st</sup> year progress). Each year, one new investigator will be chosen.

### Eligibility

1. Must be Assistant Professor or Research Assistant Professor whose primary academic appointment is in the College of Medicine
2. Must be PI on a **nationally peer reviewed grant** (i.e. NIH, DOH, ACS)

### Application requirements (compile into single pdf document)

1. Lay summary of research project (1 page maximum)
2. Technical summary of research project (1 page maximum)
3. One year budget/ budget justification (1 page maximum)

Allowable expenses include supplies and salaries for technicians, graduate students, post-docs

4. Biosketch (NIH format)
5. Letter of support from department chair

### Timeline

**October 15** - applications due

Submit single pdf via email to Karen Pastos ([pastos@ufl.edu](mailto:pastos@ufl.edu)) in the COM Research Affairs Office

December 1 – notification of award

January 1 - award begins

### Requirements

1. Awardees are required to acknowledge the support of the Thomas Maren Junior Investigator Fund on **all** future publications.
2. A yearly progress report is required for the duration of the awardee's faculty position.
3. Awardees are required to give an informal presentation to Maren family representatives.

Please direct any questions to Karen Pastos ([pastos@ufl.edu](mailto:pastos@ufl.edu))