

March 23, 2009

Dear Faculty and Staff:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are pleased to announce the Foundation of UMDNJ's Research 2009-2010 Grants Program. Proposals should further the University's strategic intent and goals and those of each School. Application forms are available from your respective Associate Dean for Research.

Complete information about the program and how to apply can be obtained on line by visiting <http://www.umdnj.edu/foundweb/grants/application.htm>.

As you know, Foundation resources are used to complement, not replace, the State's obligation to provide basic budgetary support for the development and operation of the University. Our Board values this program as it advances an essential component of UMDNJ's mission.

We suggest that applicants confer with their Associate Dean for Research before writing a proposal. Please submit your selected grant applications **no later than May 15, 2009. Keep this deadline in mind when you plan for your respective committees to meet.**

All grant applications are first reviewed by the Associate Dean for Research and the School's Grant Review Committee. Research grants will be awarded through an internal process under the direction of the respective Deans. Grant applications in categories other than Research are reviewed by a University internal review committee. The Foundation's Program Committee will make final funding decisions based on these recommendations. Awards will be announced **after the Program Committee has met. All grant recipients will be required to forward a brief summary updating the Committee on the success and/or failure of their project. This narrative will be due in June 2010.**

Sincerely,

Sandra Brown Sherman, Esq.  
Chair, Program Committee

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Vice Chairman and CEO

Enclosures