Call for Proposals for UVM Faculty Travel 2003

The Vermont Genetics Network (VGN) is supported by a NIH Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network Grant. The VGN is a collaboration among the University of Vermont, Castleton State College, Johnson State College, Middlebury College, Norwich University and St. Michael's College to develop science infrastructure and also the careers and training of faculty and students in science. Information on how you can participate in this program is listed below. You may also visit our website <u>www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn</u> for more information about our activities.

Travel Support

UVM genetics/biomedical faculty members are encouraged to apply for:

- Travel support
- Application forms are on our website, and checklists are given below
- Application deadline is May 1, 2002

Eligibility Requirements

- UVM tenure track or clinical track faculty members
- Early career faculty are given priority

Travel Awards

- There will be 20 travel awards made for 2003 (approximately \$1,000 \$2,000 each)
- We anticipate similar numbers of awards will be made in 2004

Application Review

- A committee of UVM faculty members will review the applications and make their recommendations to the VGN Steering Committee.
- Notification of the outcomes of the applications should be available by May 20, 2002

Obligations that come with Funding:

- All participants will be expected to be part of our mentoring activities for faculty across the state
- Your participation is expected at the 2nd Annual VGN Retreat on August 13, 2003

CHECKLIST For UVM Faculty Travel Support

- Application cover page with signatures
- Abstract of work to be presented (conference only)
- Budget
- Description of conference or workshop and how attending impacts the applicant's research
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages)
- Current and Pending Funding
- Signatures of Applicant and Chair

<u>Return application to</u>: Vermont Genetics Network University of Vermont 120A Marsh Life Science Bldg. Burlington, VT 05405

Applications are due on May 1, 2002 by 4:00 p.m.

<u>Questions</u>?

- Call: (802) 656-4087
- Email: <u>Vermont.GeneticsNetwork@uvm.edu</u>
- Web: <u>www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn</u>