

**Announcing travel fellowships of up to \$1,000 for
early-career science writers to attend**



PRESS WEEK

The Jackson Laboratory

The Johns Hopkins University

July 18-25, 2012 in Bar Harbor, Maine

Fellowships of up to \$1,000 each are available to enable science and medical writers to attend Press Week, July 18-25, 2012, in Bar Harbor, Maine. Preference will be given to recent graduates of science-writing graduate programs and relatively new professional science journalists.

Press Week is a long-standing tradition held during the second week of the annual Short Course on Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics. Celebrating its 53rd year in 2012, the Course is co-sponsored by The Jackson Laboratory and the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Attendees can attend Short Course lectures to learn about the role of genetics in scientific and clinical research today and have access to special Press Week briefings for working journalists in which Short Course faculty discuss specific new advances and approaches in genetics, genomics and proteomics. Presenters include leading researchers from The Jackson Laboratory, Johns Hopkins and many other institutions.

The fellowships are anticipated to cover about half the cost of the weeklong trip to Bar Harbor, based on single occupancy.

Applications are due March 1, 2012, and fellowship recipients will be notified by March 30.

Applications should include the following:

1. Resume or CV
2. A 700-800 word personal statement describing your interest in and future plans for writing about medical genetics.
3. *Journalists employed by a news outlet:* A letter of support from an employer indicating that, if awarded a fellowship, the applicant will be able to attend Press Week. *Freelancers:* A statement of potential interest from a news outlet in stories coming out of Press Week.
4. Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address for three references.

Please email applications to: news@jax.org

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