

**SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION**  
**BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND**  
**Clinical Scientist Awards in Translational Research**  
*for Work Bridging the Gap between Basic Research and Patient Care*

#### DEADLINES

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - Internal deadline**

October 1, 2008 - Burroughs Wellcome Fund deadline for full proposals

**Program expected to remain the same for the Oct 2008 deadline**

#### PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to the Burroughs Wellcome Fund website for more information about this program.

[http://www.bwfund.org/programs/translational/clinical\\_scientists\\_main.html](http://www.bwfund.org/programs/translational/clinical_scientists_main.html)

Grant recipients and their project titles:

[http://www.bwfund.org/programs/translational/clinical\\_scientists\\_grant\\_recipients.html](http://www.bwfund.org/programs/translational/clinical_scientists_grant_recipients.html)

#### BACKGROUND

**Awards are intended to foster the development, productivity, and mentoring capacity of established independent physician-scientists who will strengthen translational research** -- the two-way transfer between work at the laboratory bench and treatment of patients. Awards are intended to help reduce awardees' general clinical responsibilities, freeing more time for them to pursue the link between basic and clinical research. Awardees will be free to explore novel ideas, new approaches, and fundamental scientific questions, to apply the resulting knowledge at the bedside, and to bring insights from the clinical setting back to the laboratory for further exploration.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be academic investigators at the late assistant professor or early associate professor level, holding a tenure-track or equivalent position at the time of application.
- Physician-scientists must have an MD (or other clinical doctoral degree) or MD/PhD degree and hold an appointment or joint appointment in a subspecialty of clinical medicine.
- Candidates must present evidence of having established an independent research career, as this is not a "new investigator" award.
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application. Government documentation must have been received by the time of application.
- Applicants must hold a current license to practice medicine in the U.S. or Canada.
- Grantees must devote at least **75%** of their time to research-related activities.

#### FUNDING

- Each award provides \$750,000 to be used over a period of 5 years (\$150,000 per year).
- Up to \$100,000 may be used annually toward the grantee's salary support. No limit on use of the award for salary support of other laboratory/clinical personnel working with the grantee.
- At least \$50,000 of the award must be allocated annually to research expenses such as consumable supplies, equipment, travel to scientific meetings, and laboratory personnel working with the grantee. Unused research funds may be carried over to the succeeding year.
- Indirect costs cannot be charged against the award.

#### NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale may nominate up to four candidates. (See program website for additional information)

#### RECENT RECIPIENTS AT YALE

- 2007, Warren D. Shlomchik, MD

#### INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Complete instructions for submitting an application for the Internal Competition are available on the Grant & Contract Administration website at:

[http://info.med.yale.edu/ysm/grants/funding\\_opportunities/internal-competition.html](http://info.med.yale.edu/ysm/grants/funding_opportunities/internal-competition.html)

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: [http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding\\_opportunities/deadlines.html](http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html)