

**SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION**  
**THE DORIS DUKE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
**Clinical Scientist Development Award**

## DEADLINES

**Friday, November 2, 2007 - Internal deadline**

January 8, 2007 – DDCF deadline for formal applications.

## PROGRAM WEBSITE

Refer to The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation website for more information about this program and formal application instructions for the nominee(s). <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelId=291>. The FAQ should be reviewed carefully as well. <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelId=481>

## BACKGROUND

**This program supports junior faculty members with an MD or MD/PhD (physician-scientists) working in any disease area as they begin their careers as independent clinical researchers.**

For the purposes of this award program, clinical research is defined as research conducted with human subjects with direct application to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of any disease. The Foundation's definition of clinical research includes:

- Studies on the etiology and pathogenesis of human disease
- Therapeutic interventions
- Clinical trials
- Epidemiological studies
- Disease control research
- Operations and implementation research

**Experiments that utilize animals or primary tissues derived from animals will NOT be supported.**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Physician-scientists with the MD or MD/PhD conducting clinical research in any disease area.
- Nominees must have a full-time faculty appointment not higher than assistant professor AND have been appointed to their first full-time faculty level position between January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2008.
- Applicants cannot, prior to commencement of this award, have been or become the principal investigator on an NIH R01 or research project that is part of a P01 program project or P50 center grant.
- Applicants may hold NIH K series awards or other career development awards concurrently with this CSDA award. However, the applicant must propose distinct and different research aims in their CSDA application and there should be no scientific overlap.
- Awardees are required to spend at least 75% of their professional time on research, and during the first year of the award must devote 50% effort on the research project outlined in this proposal. (Under special circumstances an applicant may be permitted to reduce their research time commitment to less than 50%, e.g., with a concurrent NIH K series award.)

## FUNDING

- Each award provides \$135,000 per year for 3 years. (Total: \$405,000)
- Of that amount, \$125,000 per year is for direct costs; \$10,000 per year is for indirect costs.

## NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale may nominate 3 candidates in any disease area.

## INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Complete instructions for submitting an application for the Internal Competition are available on the YSM 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 additional information on Scholar Awards: [http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding\\_opportunities/deadlines.html](http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html)