

SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
ELLISON MEDICAL FOUNDATION
New Scholars Program in Aging 2008

DEADLINES

Friday, January 18, 2008 - Internal deadline

February 29, 2008 - Ellison Medical Foundation deadline

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to the Ellison Medical Foundation website for more information about this program.

http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=10aging_about&show=101

http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=nsa_over&show=110

BACKGROUND

The objective of this program is to support new investigators of outstanding promise conducting basic biological research on aging relevant to understanding lifespan development processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. The award is intended to provide significant support to new investigators to permit them to become established in the field of aging. The Foundation supports biomedical research (including basic biology, basic biomedicine, and epidemiology) on aging. Nominees are expected to have great promise as potential leaders of biomedical science with relevance to aging and each nominee's potential for scientific innovation, leadership, and relevance to aging will be evaluated.

ELIGIBILITY

- As of March 1, 2008, candidates must hold full-time appointments on the faculty. Candidates cannot have not been in such an appointment at the sponsoring or other institution for more than three years as of July 15, 2008, the appointment having been made no earlier than July 15, 2005.
- Time spent in clinical internships, postdoctoral training, residencies, or in work toward board certification does not count as part of the three-year limit.
- Applicants may hold one similar award from a private source concurrently for up to one year.
- **Conflicting career development awards include, but are not limited to:** American Cancer Society - Research Scholar; American Diabetes Association - Career Development Award or Junior Faculty Award; American Federation for Aging Research - AFAR Research Grant; Arnold & Mary Beckman Foundation - Young Investigator Award; Brookdale Foundation - Brookdale Fellowship; Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Career Awards Medical Scientist; Dana Foundation - Brain & Immuno-Imaging (Conventional or Cellular) Award; Hartford Foundation/Amer. Geriatric Society - Jahnigen Career Development Scholar, Geriatric Health Outcome Scholar, or T.F. Williams Research Scholar; Hillblom Foundation - Hillblom Start-up Grant; Partnership for Cures/Goldman/Rockefeller Fund - Culpeper Medical Science Scholar; Pew Charitable Trust - PEW Scholar Award; Rosalind & Arthur Gilbert Foundation/AFAR - New Investigators Award in Alzheimer's disease; Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research - Kimmel Scholar Award; and Whitehall Foundation - Grants-in-Aid.

FUNDING

- Each award provides \$100,000 per year for a four-year period. **Increased!**
- Funds can be used for salary, other personnel, equipment, supplies, resource acquisition and travel.
- The scholar's salary costs (including fringe benefits) may not exceed \$20,000 per year.
- Funds may be automatically carried over from one year to another. Carryovers in excess of \$25,000 must be approved by the Foundation's Program Office.
- Not more than 8% of the total award may be deducted for overhead costs.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale University may nominate two candidates.

RECENT YALE RECIPIENTS

2007, Elizabeth Rhoades (MB&B) . . . 2005, Josephine Hoh (EPH) . . .
2002, Ya Ha (Pharmacology) . . 2001, David Wells (MCDB) . . . 1999, Stewart Frankel (Pediatrics)

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

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

http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/internal-competition.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html

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