

YALE UNIVERSITY ▪ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND
Career Awards for Medical Scientists

DEADLINES

August 30, 2011 – internal deadline

October 3, 2011 – sponsor deadline

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program: <http://www.bwfund.org/pages/188/Career-Awards-for-Medical-Scientists/>

FAQs: <http://www.bwfund.org/pages/192/FAQs/>

Advisory Committee: <http://www.bwfund.org/pages/197/Advisory-Committee/>

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FUNDING

\$700,000 over a period of 5 years. (Total: \$700,000) The faculty portion will be 3 years plus the unused portion of the postdoctoral portion of the award.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate up to 6 candidates.

PURPOSE

This bridge award supports advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Candidates must be conducting research in basic biomedical, disease oriented, or translational research. BWF encourages nominations from candidates who work in reproductive science. Programs in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials will not be funded.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates should have an MD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent clinical degree, the last degree received not more than 10 years prior to application, and be fully licensed to practice in the U.S. or Canada.
- At the time of application, candidate must be a clinical fellow, resident, or postdoctoral researcher and have at least 2 years of research experience.
- Candidates who hold a junior faculty appointment (lecturer, instructor, associate research scientist -- non-tenure track, etc.) may be eligible if they have been in a faculty position for 2 years or less at the time of application and that position is essentially a mentored position. The appointment must have begun no earlier than July 1, 2009.
- Candidates that have faculty appointments providing institutional start-up funds or who hold an R01 at the time of application are not eligible.
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application.
- During the award period, at least 75% of time must be devoted to research-related activities.
- Candidates cannot hold an NIH K99/R00 award concurrently, but can hold a K08, K12, K21, or K23 concurrently. Other awards may be held concurrently as long as the terms of the BWF award are met.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

READ CAREFULLY and follow all instructions and guidance provided for internal competition submissions at: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html

For the letter of recommendation for this internal competition, please submit the "Faculty Sponsor Letter," following the instructions provided within the "Proposal Sections" portion of the BWF CAMS website in lieu of a letter of recommendation from your chair. See: <http://www.bwfund.org/pages/471/CAMS-sections-of-the-proposal/>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/deadlines.html

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