

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

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## DEADLINES

November 7, 2011 – internal deadline  
December 21, 2011 – sponsor deadline

## SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program Homepage: <http://www.ddcf.org/Medical-Research/Program-Strategies/Clinical-Research/Clinical-Scientist-Development-Award/>

FAQ: <http://www.ddcf.org/Medical-Research/Program-Strategies/Clinical-Research/Clinical-Scientist-Development-Award/Frequently-Asked-Questions/>

Scientific Advisory Council: <http://www.ddcf.org/Medical-Research/Program-Information/Staff-and-Advisory-Councils/Scientific-Advisory-Council/>

Recipients: <http://www.ddcf.org/Medical-Research/Program-Strategies/Clinical-Research/Clinical-Scientist-Development-Award/2011-CSDA-Grantees/>

## FUNDING

\$450,000 direct costs + \$36,000 indirect costs, over 3 years. (Total: \$486,000)

## NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate two candidates.

## PURPOSE

This program provides support for intensive, mentored research career development to help establish the grantee as he/she begins the transition to an independent clinical research career. Funds support junior faculty members with an MD or MD/PhD (physician-scientists) working in any disease area.

For the purposes of this award program, clinical research involves the scientific investigation of the etiology, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of human disease using human subjects, human populations or materials of human origin. Included in the definition are studies that utilize tissues or pathogens only if they can be linked to a patient.

**Note:** 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, 2007 and January 1, 2012. Full-time **post**-fellowship Instructor level positions will be considered full-time faculty appointments.
- To be competitive, nominees must have significant research experience and strong publication records.
- 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, P50 center grant, or a U01 cooperative agreement.
- Applicants may hold NIH K series or other career development awards concurrently with the CSDA award, provided they propose distinct and different research aims and there is no scientific overlap.
- Awardees are required to spend at least 75% of their professional time on research, overall.

## PAST RECIPIENTS CURRENTLY AT YALE:

2011, **Keith Choate** (Dermatology) ~ 2010, **Tobias Carling** (Surgery/ Endocrine) ~ 2009, **Kavita Dhodapkar** (Pediatrics/ Hematology-Oncology)  
2008, **Arya Mani** (Internal Medicine/ Cardiology); **Christopher Pittenger** (Psychiatry) ~ 2007, **Christopher Breuer** (Surgery/ Pediatric)

## INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

See [http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding\\_info/internal-competition.html](http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html).

For this competition, a letter of recommendation from your department chair or section chief is required.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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