

YALE UNIVERSITY ▼ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
ELLISON MEDICAL FOUNDATION
2012 New Scholar Awards in Aging

DEADLINES

December 9 2011 – internal deadline
March 1, 2012 – sponsor deadline

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Aging Program: http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=10aging_about&show=101
About the New Scholar Awards: http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=13_aging_new_about&show=110
Application Procedures: http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=nsa_over&show=110
Current Recipients: <http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/awrds.jsp?program=aging&type=new&year=2011&show=110>
Aging Review Group: <http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=04arg&show=001>
Scientific Advisory Board: <http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=04sab&show=001>

FUNDING

\$100,000 per year for 4 years. (Total: \$400,000)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate two candidates.

PURPOSE

This program supports new investigators of outstanding promise conducting basic biological research on aging relevant to understanding lifespan development processes and age-related diseases and disabilities.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: structural biology, molecular genetics, studies with model systems ranging from lower eukaryotes to humans, inquiries testing the relevance of simpler models to human aging, genetic epidemiology of aging, candidate longevity genes, aging in the immune system, host defense molecules in aging systems, mechanisms of free radical induced cell aging, mechanisms of aging in various differentiated cell populations, integrative physiology, gene/environment and gene/gene interactions, and new approaches to age-modulated disease mechanisms.

Nominees are expected to have great promise as potential leaders of biomedical science with relevance to aging; each nominee's potential for scientific innovation, leadership, and relevance to aging will be evaluated.

ELIGIBILITY

- As of 3/1/2012, candidates must hold full-time appointments on the faculty (tenured or non-tenured). Candidates cannot have not been in such an appointment at the sponsoring *or* other institution for more than 3 years as of 7/15/2012, with appointment date not earlier than 7/15/2009.
- Time spent in clinical internships, postdoctoral training, residencies, or in work toward board certification does not count as part of the three-year limit.
- A recipient of this award may hold concurrently -- for up to one year only -- a similar career development or new faculty award from another private sponsor.

PAST RECIPIENTS CURRENTLY AT YALE:

2011, Xiaoyong Yang (Comparative Medicine) ... 2010, Christian Schlieker (MB&B), Marc Hammarlund (Genetics)...
2008, David Spiegel (Chemistry)... 2007, Elizabeth Rhoades (MB&B)... 2005, Josephine Hoh (EPH) ...
2002, Ya Ha (Pharmacology)... 2001, David Wells (MCDB)

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

See http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal_competition.html. **For this internal competition**, the letter of recommendation should come from your department chair or section chief.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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