

INTERNAL COMPETITION

THE HARTWELL FOUNDATION

2011 INDIVIDUAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

DEADLINES

September 14, 2011 – internal deadline

November 1, 2011 – sponsor deadline for receipt of nominee proposals

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program: http://www.thehartwellfoundation.org/Individual_Biomedical_Research_Awards.shtml

Recent Recipients and Their Projects: http://www.thehartwellfoundation.org/Current_Investigators.shtml

PURPOSE

The Hartwell Foundation provides funding for early-stage, innovative, cutting-edge, and high risk biomedical research that has potential to be transformative if successful. The research should not yet have qualified for significant funding from other sources and should benefit children, particularly in the U.S.

As part of its evaluation, the Foundation will look carefully for collaborations, technologies used, institutional resources leveraged, translational impacts, benefits to children, and how the research holds promise to make a dramatic difference and/or lead to a paradigm shift in treating disease either currently or in the future. Exploratory, incremental or observational research generally does not align with this opportunity. The Foundation also seeks to make a difference in the career of the individual investigator; accordingly, well-funded investigators, particularly in the area of proposed research, may not qualify.

Because research on global health issues such as HIV/AIDS and malaria is the focus of other major funding, the Foundation generally does not fund research on health conditions/diseases with principally global implications unless the investigator demonstrates its relevance to advancing childhood health in the United States.

FUNDING

\$100,000 per year for a period of 3 years. (Total: \$300,000). Indirect costs are not covered.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale may nominate two candidates.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees should be United States citizens, hold a full-time appointment, and be eligible to serve as a principal investigator in biomedical research.
- Faculty members at any level of their academic career are encouraged to apply. The Foundation welcomes proposals from investigators whose previous research may not have focused on benefiting children, but who might now be interested in pursuing an innovative, high risk, highly promising and relevant project.
- Proposals should be from appropriate areas of the basic and applied life sciences, principally limited to medicine and biomedical engineering, but interested faculty are directed to the Foundation's website for past awards, which have included awards to investigators in a range of biomedically related disciplines.
http://www.thehartwellfoundation.org/Current_Investigators.shtml.
- The Foundation will not consider research in the social sciences, public health, or anthropology.
- Nominees are required to participate in an on-campus interview and presentation following submission of the proposal. Presentation skills figure in the Foundation's decision.

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 with the following additions: within the description of the proposed research project, include a paragraph setting forth how the proposed work is innovative and potentially transformative, not incremental, and not part of currently funded work.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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