

YALE UNIVERSITY ▼ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
RITA ALLEN FOUNDATION
Rita Allen Foundation Scholar Awards 2012

DEADLINES

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

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Sponsor Homepage: <http://www.ritaallenfoundation.org/>
Program Information: <http://www.ritaallen.org/grant-procedures.htm>
Scientific Advisory Committee: <http://www.ritaallen.org/scientific-advisory-committee.htm>
Recipients: <http://www.ritaallen.org/foundation-scholars.htm>

FUNDING

Up to \$100,000 per year for 5 years. (Total: Up to \$500,000)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate one candidate.

PURPOSE

The Foundation invests in young leaders and their research, aiming to advance transformative ideas in their earliest stages and leverage them to promote breakthrough solutions. Historically, it has sought research projects with above-average risk that break new ground and challenge the status quo, viewing pioneering efforts as opportunities for the greatest success.

Support is provided to young investigators who show promise of becoming leaders in research in the cure and treatment of diseases in the fields of analgesics, cancer, immunology, and neuroscience.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must have completed their training and **provide persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise** in research in one of the relevant fields.
- Awards are made primarily to investigators undertaking basic or translational research.
- Preference for candidates who are in the early stages of their careers who hold a **recent** junior faculty appointment and are fully independent. Recent appointees are typically within the first three years of their faculty careers and are not yet tenured.

PAST RECIPIENTS CURRENTLY AT YALE:

2007, Tae Hoon Kim

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

See http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal_competition.html. **For this internal competition**, (1) the letter of recommendation should come from your department chair or section chief, and 2) on the face page, http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/pdf/FACE-PAGE.pdf, include the names of *a minimum of five people* well-acquainted with your work, at least two of whom are from outside Yale.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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