

# SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION

## SEARLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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### DEADLINES

June 14, 2011 – internal deadline *note extended deadline!*  
September 23, 2011 – anticipated sponsor deadline

### SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program: <http://searlescholars.net/go.php?id=5>

Advisory Board: <http://searlescholars.net/go.php?id=18>

2011 Recipients: [http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding\\_info/pdf/2011-Searle-Recipients.pdf](http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/pdf/2011-Searle-Recipients.pdf)

2008-2010 Recipients and Project Descriptions: <http://www.searlescholars.net/go.php?id=13>

### FUNDING

\$100,000 per year for a period of 3 years. (Total: \$300,000)

### NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate two candidates.

### PURPOSE

The Searle Scholars Program supports the independent research of outstanding young scientists who have already demonstrated innovation in their research and have recently joined the tenure track faculty. Applicants are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.

Potential applicants who are unsure of whether their research is appropriate for this program are encouraged to examine, carefully, the research interests of previous Searle scholars, particularly if the proposed research has clinical and basic components. (Clinical research, by itself, will not be funded.)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must have begun or will begin their **first** appointment as an assistant professor (tenure-track) on or after July 1, 2010; successful applicants are usually in their first or second year.
- Candidates who have already held an appointment as assistant professor at another institution are not eligible.

### PAST RECIPIENTS CURRENTLY AT YALE

1982, Jordan Pober ... 1983, Gary Brudvig ... 1991, Jorge Galan ... 1993, Mark Solomon ... 1997, Scott Strobel  
2000, Ruslan Medzhitov ... 2002, Peter Takizawa ... 2003, Walther Mothes ... 2004, David Zenisek  
2005, John MacMicking ... 2010, Seth Herzon ... 2011, Megan King

### 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](http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html)

***For this internal competition only, please submit a letter of recommendation from your department chair or section chief. On the internal competition [face page](#), under "Referees," please list this person + 3 additional people you plan to ask for letters of recommendation if nominated for this award.***

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: [http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding\\_info/deadlines.html](http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/deadlines.html)

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