

**SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION**  
**BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND**  
**Career Awards for Medical Scientists**

#### DEADLINES

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - Internal Deadline**

October 1, 2008 - Burroughs Wellcome Fund deadline for formal proposals

#### PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to the Burroughs Wellcome Fund website for more information about this program. Formal application instructions for the nominee(s) are outlined in detail on these web-pages.

[http://www.bwfund.org/programs/CAMS/cams\\_index.html](http://www.bwfund.org/programs/CAMS/cams_index.html)

[http://www.bwfund.org/programs/CAMS/cams\\_faqs.html](http://www.bwfund.org/programs/CAMS/cams_faqs.html)

**program information expected to be similar for the October 2008 deadline**

#### BACKGROUND

The Career Awards for Medical Scientists is a reformulation of the Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences. This 5-year award will provide medically trained individuals with bridging support in basic biomedical, disease oriented, translational, or molecular, genetic, or pharmacological epidemiology research. Proposals in the area of epidemiology should contact BWF to determine eligibility. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible. Support is for the final 1-2 year(s) of a mentored position followed by 3-4 years of an independent position, facilitating the transition to a career in research. BWF encourages applications in the area of reproductive science.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates should have an MD, DDS, DVM, or equivalent clinical degree.
- At the time of application, candidate must be a clinical fellow, resident, instructor (non-tenure track), or a postdoctoral researcher and have at least 2 years of research experience. As a general guideline, candidates should not be more than 120 months past their most recent doctorate.
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application. Documentation of permanent resident status is required.
- During the award period, at least **75%** of time must be devoted to research-related activities.
- Candidates cannot hold an NIH K99/R100 award concurrently; however, candidates are permitted to hold a K08 or K12 concurrently. Other awards may be held concurrently as long as the terms of the BWF award are met.

#### FUNDING

- Each award provides \$700,000 over 5 years to be used flexibly by the grantee for his/her salary and items such as equipment, consumable supplies, travel to scientific meetings, and laboratory personnel working with the grantee; the award includes an 10% administrative fee to be used toward fringe benefits such as health insurance and retirement.
- Maximum annual support for salary, research, and administrative fees during the mentored period is \$190,000. Up to \$95,000 may be used in each of years 1 and 2, with maximum salary support of \$65,000 per year.
- Maximum annual support for the faculty years is \$700,000 minus the amount used during the postdoctoral/mentored phase. Up to \$150,000 may be used for salary support; the balance should be used for research expenses.
- Awardees demonstrating adequate progress can be granted no-cost extensions up to the time they are reviewed for tenure.

#### NOMINATION LIMITATION

- **Yale University may nominate up to 6 candidates** (*see program website for details*)

#### INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Complete instructions for submitting a brief application for the Internal Competition are available on the YSM Grant & Contract Administration website at:

[http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding\\_opportunities/internal-competition.html](http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/internal-competition.html)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: [http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding\\_opportunities/deadlines.html](http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html)

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