

**SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION**  
**THE DORIS DUKE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
**Distinguished Clinical Scientist Award**

### DEADLINES

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007 - Internal deadline**

January 23, 2008 - The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation deadline for pre-proposals

### PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation website for more information about this program. Formal application instructions for the nominee(s) are outlined in detail at this website.

<http://ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelId=297>. Refer to FAQ: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelId=526>

### BACKGROUND

This program is intended to support physician-scientists who are recognized leaders in their fields and who have well-established translational research programs.

This program funds outstanding **mid-career physician-scientists** who are applying the latest scientific advances to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of disease. This award enables the physician-scientist to continue to bridge the gap between bench science and clinical research as well as help cultivate a new generation of physician-scientists to fill that role. Nominees may conduct translational clinical research in ANY disease area. Awards provide funding for translational clinical research as well as support and mentoring of more junior translational researchers working in the awardee's laboratory.

**Experiments that utilize animals or primary tissues derived from animals will NOT be supported.**

### ELIGIBILITY

- Physician-scientists with the MD or MD/PhD.
- Nominees must have a full-time faculty appointment at the level of associate professor or above by January 1, 2008. Applicants must have been appointed to their first full-time faculty-level position no earlier than January 1, 1993.
- Applicants must have an established active translational clinical research program (in any disease area) with demonstrated ability to lead a program combining clinical and basic research, as well as a proven track record as an outstanding mentor to physician-scientists and other clinical investigators.
- Candidates must plan to devote at least 75% of professional time to research.
- Candidates must plan to devote 30% of total effort to the area of translational clinical research proposed in the application.

### FUNDING

- Each award provides \$1.5 million to be used over a period of at least 5 years.
- \$25,000 per year may be allocated to indirect costs.
- No less than \$125,000 and no more than \$450,000 of direct costs may be spent in any 1 year.
- Of direct funds, at least \$100,000 per year must be used to train and mentor junior physician-scientists at the levels of medical student, clinical research fellow, and junior faculty.
- Balance of funds can be used flexibly for compensation of the principal investigator, other researchers, supplies, equipment, or research services.

### NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale may nominate two candidates for this award.

### INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

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

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

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For additional information on Scholar Awards: [http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding\\_opportunities/deadlines.html](http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html)