

YALE UNIVERSITY ▾ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION  
**THE DAVID & LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION**  
**Fellowships for Science & Engineering**  
(to support young faculty in the natural sciences and engineering)

## DEADLINES

**This webpage will be updated as soon as the 2009 sponsor information becomes available.**

Monday, February 4, 2008—Internal deadline

**Next Internal Deadline: January 29, 2009**

April 21, 2008 - The David & Lucile Packard Foundation deadline for proposals

## PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to The David & Lucile Packard Foundation website for information about this program.

Background Information: <http://www.packard.org/genericDetails.aspx?RootCatID=3&CategoryID=152>

Guidelines and Application Requirements, Fellowship Advisory Panel:

[http://www.packard.org/assets/files/conservation%20and%20science/2008\\_Fellowships\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.packard.org/assets/files/conservation%20and%20science/2008_Fellowships_Guidelines.pdf)

Fellows Directory (including links to fellows' research programs):

<http://www.packard.org/fellowsList.aspx?RootCatID=3&CategoryID=70>

## BACKGROUND

This program, established in 1988, supports outstanding faculty as they build productive research programs and is intended to help attract and retain faculty of the highest quality. Funding is for unusually creative researchers early in their careers. Emphasis is on innovative individual research that involves the recipient and his/her students and junior colleagues, rather than support for extensions or components of large-scale ongoing research programs. Awards are intended to allow the nation's most promising young professors to pursue their science and engineering research with few funding restrictions and limited paperwork requirements.

Packard fellowships are directed to researchers working in fields which are not yet generously supported. Areas that already have access to relatively generous funding (for example: clinical research, research associated with the design and construction of large national facilities such as accelerators and space stations, and applied research of direct relevance to national security), will not be supported by the Packard Foundation.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be faculty members eligible to serve as principal investigators.
- Must be within the first three (3) years of their faculty careers. Initial appointments should have begun no earlier than May 31, 2005, and not later than May 31, 2008.
- Must be engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering. Disciplines that will be considered include: physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering.

## FUNDING

- Fellows receive \$157,500 annually for 5 years to support research costs. (Total direct costs: \$787,500) **New \$\$**
- In addition, \$17,500 is provided annually for 5 years for Yale's administrative costs. (\$87,500)

## NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale University has been invited to nominate two candidates for this award.

## PAST RECIPIENTS at YALE:

- 1988 Michael Caplan ▪ 1990 Alanna Schepartz ▪ 1992 Patrick Vaccaro ▪ 1997 Robert Grober ▪ 1998 Ronald Breaker ▪  
▪ 1999 David DeMille ▪ 2000 Robert Schoelkopf ▪ 2001 Charles Ahn ▪ 2002 David Evans ▪  
▪ 2004 Daniel McKinsey ▪ 2007 Alexey Fedorov ▪

## 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:

Melanie Smith ▾ Yale University ▾ Funding Resource Center ▾ Phone: 432-4694 (new number)

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