

**SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION**  
**RITA ALLEN FOUNDATION**  
**Rita Allen Foundation Scholars 2007**

## DEADLINES

### Friday, January 26, 2007 - Internal deadline

March 9, 2007 - Rita Allen Foundation deadline

## PROGRAM WEBSITE

The Rita Allen Foundation maintains a limited website that includes information on its Scientific Advisory Committee and a list of recipients and their institutions. See:

<http://ritaallenfoundation.org/index.html>

## BACKGROUND

The Foundation provides support for young investigators who show promise of becoming leaders in research in the cure and treatment of cancer, cerebral palsy, and multiple sclerosis, and euphorics and analgesics for the terminally ill.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must have completed their training and provided 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 and who hold a junior faculty appointment.
- Individuals who have been on a tenure track for more than three years will not be considered.
- Support will be re-considered if a Rita Allen Scholar is awarded tenure.

## FUNDING

- \$50,000 per year for up to three years. (\$150,000 total)
- Funds are to be used specifically for projects chosen by the scholar.
- No indirect costs.

## NOMINATION LIMITATION

- For 2007, Yale may nominate one candidate.

## INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Complete instructions for submitting an application for the Yale 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)

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