

Smith Family Foundation: Odyssey Award

A program of the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation



Overview

The Smith Family Foundation's Odyssey Award was created in 2017 to fuel creativity and drive innovation in junior investigators in the basic sciences. The awards fund creative and novel lines of research that are distinct from the applicants' current research directions.

The two-year Award supports established junior faculty. Investigators in the physical sciences (physics, chemistry and engineering) whose projects focus on biomedical science are also encouraged to apply.

Initial Two-page Online Application Deadline

Tuesday, January 4, 2022
at 12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time

Funding Period

November 1, 2022 –
October 31, 2024

Award Amount

\$300,000 over two years, inclusive
of 5% institutional overhead

Application Materials

<https://hria.org/tmf/SmithOdyssey>

Questions

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Eligibility

- Full-time, independent faculty who have not yet achieved tenure by November 1, 2022, and have less than \$750,000 per year in external funding.
- Must have received first independent faculty (Assistant Professor) appointment on or between November 1, 2013 and November 1, 2018.
- Must be based at an academic institution, hospital, or free standing nonprofit biomedical research facility in Massachusetts, or at Brown or Yale University.
- Women and people of color are encouraged to apply