

Smith Family Awards Program for Excellence in Biomedical Research

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Overview

In 1991, the Smith Family Foundation created a grants program to support promising junior faculty who were beginning to establish their own independent laboratories and research programs. Now in its 25th year, this Program has funded 149 scientists for a total of \$28.7 million.

Applications may focus on all fields of basic biomedical science. Investigators in the physical sciences (physics, chemistry and engineering) with biomedical research projects are also encouraged to apply.

Online Application Deadline

Thursday, August 25, 2016
at 12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time

Funding Period

Dec. 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2019

Award Amount

Up to five \$300,000 three-year awards, inclusive of 5% institutional overhead

Application Materials

www.tmfgrants.org/Smith

Questions

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Eligibility

- Full-time faculty whose first independent appointment began between 7/1/14 and 12/1/16
- Two applications from any School or College within a MA academic institution
- Two applications from any hospital or free standing nonprofit biomedical research facility in MA
- Two applications each from Brown University and Yale University
- Women scientists are encouraged to apply



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