

Smith Family Foundation: Odyssey Award

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Overview

Since 1992, the Smith Family Foundation has funded 175 outstanding scientists and has provided \$36.5 million in research support.

The Smith Family Foundation's new Odyssey Award was created in 2017 to generate breakthroughs and drive new directions in biomedical research. The awards will fund high-risk, high-reward pilot projects solicited from our brightest junior faculty in the region.

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

Online Application Deadline

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
at 12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time

Funding Period

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022

Award Amount

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

Application Materials

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

Questions

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Eligibility

- Applications will be accepted from full-time, independent faculty at academic research institutions who have not yet achieved tenure or its equivalent by the funding start date of July 1, 2020. Furthermore, they must have received their first independent faculty appointment on or between July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2016.
- 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