

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. Since 1992, the Program has funded 181 scientists for a total investment of \$38.3 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.

Initial Online Application

Deadline

Tuesday, August 10, 2021
at 12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time

Funding Period

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2025

Award Amount

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

Application Materials

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

Questions

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Eligibility

- Full-time faculty whose first independent appointment began between 10/1/18 and 4/1/22
- Preliminary applications will be accepted from eligible faculty at any academic institution, hospital, or free standing nonprofit biomedical research facility in Massachusetts
- Preliminary applications will also be accepted from Brown University and Yale University
- Women and people of color are encouraged to apply



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