

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
DORIS DUKE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
CLINICAL SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD PROGRAM 2007

Description:

The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award Program supports junior faculty with an M.D. or M.D. /Ph.D. (physician-scientists) early in their careers as independent clinical researchers. During this critical period, it is often more difficult for junior physician-scientists to transition from working in a mentors laboratory to setting up an independent research program because they have to balance the demands of seeing patients with conducting research. This program is designed to assist physician-scientists in making the conversion from trainees to independent clinical investigators. Junior-level faculty working in **any** disease area will be considered. The Foundation strongly encourages women and under-represented minorities in medicine to apply for this award. The Clinical Scientist Development Award provides \$135,000 per year for 3 years. Hopkins may submit three nominations for this special award program, and the internal peer review to select nominees will be managed through the Provost's Office.

Required materials for internal review:

1. JHU Internal Submission Cover Sheet
2. Research plan (4-5 pages, not including figures and references)
3. Curriculum Vitae (2-4 pages, listing all funding sources)
4. A letter of recommendation from the candidate's department chair/director

Full program information and specific requirements can be obtained on the DDCF Clinical Scientist Development Award Program website located at:

<http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=291>.

Interested candidates should submit a complete packet of materials for internal review no later than 5 p.m. on **Monday, January 8, 2007**, via email, to graceb@jhu.edu. This ensures that the internal selection can be completed in a timely fashion and the final proposals can be submitted to the DDCF by the March 6, 2007 deadline.